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ACT OF INCORPORATION

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Section 1. Jonathan Clement, H. F. Leavitt, Aldace Walker, Harvey D. Kitchel, M. H. Buckham, William H. Lord, Charles S. Smith, Alfred Stevens, Joseph Chandler, Joseph Torrey, Julius Converse, Franklin Fairbanks, John A. Page, L. L. Dutcher, James W. Hickok, and their associates, who shall be members of the General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Vermont,* and which members shall continue such associates for one year from the time of the adjournment of the Convention of which they are members, and till others become members in their stead, are hereby constituted a corporation and body politic by the name of the General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Vermont; and by that name may sue and be sued; may have a common seal; and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges of a corporation, for the purpose of receiving, taking care of and managing all funds, property and money which have heretofore, or may hereafter come to the care, control, management, custody or ownership of said Convention, or any trustee, officer, or person for said Convention, by whatever form or mode said funds, property or money may have been, or may hereafter be conveyed, given, transferred, bequeathed or devised to such Convention, or to the denomination of Christians called and known by the name of Congregationalists, or any branch thereof.

Section 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by two or more of the persons named in the first section of this act, and which meeting shall be at the time and place of

*Name changed by Act approved November 16, 1898, to Congregational Convention of Vermont; and by Act approved October 23, 1908, to the Vermont Congregational Conference.

the next General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Vermont, a notice of which meeting shall be published at least three successive weeks in the Vermont Chronicle, published at Windsor, Vt.

Section 3. The officers of the Vermont Congregational Conference shall be a President, Vive-President, Secretary, Treasurer, one or more Auditors, and a board of twenty-one Directors. These officers, with the exception of the Directors, shall be elected annually, and hold their offices until others are elected or appointed.

Section 4. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditors shall respectively perform the duties usually performed by such officers in other corporations, and such as may be imposed upon them by this Act of Incorporation, and by the Constitution and By-Laws of this corporation.

The Secretary shall call the annual meeting, as matter of course, by publishing the call in two newspapers published in the state, unless the Constitution and By-Laws of this corporation shall prescribe a different method, in which case the meetings shall be called in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws; and he shall call other meetings under the direction of the Directors, and shall call a special meeting, when at least ten members shall in writing request a special meeting to be called.

The Treasurer, except where otherwise ordered by the Conference, shall receive all moneys, funds, property and assets of every description belonging to, entrusted or in any way committed to the care or custody of the corporation, and be responsible for the same, and shall disburse, pay over, and deliver, as shall from time to time be ordered by the Executive Committee of the Directors, or a majority of them; he shall at least once a year make a full and true statement and report of the financial condition of the corporation, therein designating the kind or class of funds, and for what purpose donated, bequeathed, or held; he shall also exhibit all books, vouchers, or papers to the Executive Committee of the Directors, whenever requested by them, and shall furnish statements and copies when requested by them,

upon reasonable notice. He shall, if requested by said Executive Committee of said Directors, give bonds with sufficient sureties, to the acceptance of said Executive Committee, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices or committees of said corporation, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Directors until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

The Directors shall have the general oversight of the interests and prudential affairs of the corporation, shall see that all funds, moneys, and other property are faithfully preserved, taken care of, and administered as shall be most for the interest of the corporation, and in accordance with the wishes of testators and donors; they shall perform all acts and discharge all duties not assigned to any other officer by these Articles of Association, or by the Constitution and By-Laws made in pursuance thereof.

Section 5. At an annual meeting of the corporation, By-Laws may be established or altered; not inconsistent with this charter or the laws of this state.

Section 6. This act shall be under the control of any future Legislature, and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 21, 1872.

Adopted by the Convention, June 18, 1873.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The work of the Conference is to promote the harmony, fellowship, and efficiency of the Churches, and their co-operation in Christian work.

DOCTRINAL STANDARD

Article 2. The Conference receives as articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are for substance stated in the Declaration of Faith of the Kansas City Council of 1913; these doctrines are understood by us to be those which from the beginning have been received by the Congregational Churches of New England.

COMPOSITION OF CONFERENCE

Article 3. Each Church is entitled to be represented in this Conference. Its representation shall be by pastor—who has been duly chosen as pastor by "definite act of the Church"—and one delegate.

Persons elected to any office or holding any appointment by this Conference shall be members thereof until such office or appointment shall expire; and officers and ordained missionaries of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

Persons recommended by the Business Committee may be received as honorary members, and participate in all its deliberations, but may not vote.

OFFICERS

Article 4. Section 1. The officers of the Conference shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, one or more Auditors of Accounts, and a Board of Directors. These officers, with the exception of the Board of Directors, shall be

chosen annually and shall hold their respective offices from the final adjournment of the meeting.

Section 2. There shall also be appointed at each annual meeting two or more Boards of five each, to have the care of funds or any valuable interests intrusted to the Conference for the ensuing year, a Scribe and Assistant Scribe, to serve at and during the meeting at which they are appointed; and once in five years, commencing with 1875, there shall be appointed a Statistical Secretary of the Conference, and Reporters and Receivers of Assessments for the several Associations of Churches. The Registrars of Associations may be appointed to do the work of reporting and receiving.

Section 3. A. The corporate powers of the Conference shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall have and exercise the general control and management of its funds and affairs, except as provided in Section 2, and shall perform all acts necessary to promote the interest and enhance the welfare of the Conference, not inconsistent with special instructions of the Conference, the Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws, and the Laws of the State.

B. The Board of Directors shall consist of twenty-one persons. One member shall be chosen from each Association except Essex. Three members shall be chosen at large. The following shall be members of the Board ex-officiis: The President of the Conference, the President of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, the President of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vermont, the President of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions. The Board of Directors shall annually elect its own Chairman.

C. At the first election under this Constitution the pastors and delegates present from each Association shall be asked to name two persons, one minister and one layman, from the Association for the Board of Directors, and one of these persons shall be reported to the Conference by the Nominating Committee as its nominee. For subsequent elections each Association shall be asked at a duly called meeting of the Association to name one person for any vacancy occurring in its representation in the

Board of Directors. In case an Association shall not name one such person, the Nominating Committee shall provide a candidate for such an Association.

D. At the first election under this Constitution seven of the elected members of the Board of Directors from the Associations shall be chosen for one year, and seven for two years; thereafter seven members shall be chosen at each election for two years.

E. In reporting nominations from Associations for the Board of Directors, the Committee on Nominations shall name at least seven laymen the first year, and thereafter it shall arrange and the Secretary shall send to the Associations a schedule of such approximate alternation between ministers and laymen in the nominations for Directors from the Associations as shall result in at least one-half of the elected members from the Associations being laymen.

F. Members of the Board of Directors from the Associations who have served one whole term shall be eligible for re-election for one term and then for a period of one year shall be ineligible for re-election.

G. The members at large on the Board of Directors shall be elected annually and shall be eligible to three re-elections and then for a period of one year shall be ineligible to re-election.

H. The Board shall hold at least two regular meetings during the year, one in connection with the annual meeting of the Conference. Special meetings may be called as needed by the Chairman, and shall be called at the request of seven of the Directors. Nine of the members shall constitute a quorum.

I. There shall be an executive committee consisting of the Chairman (who shall be Chairman thereof) and four other members of the Board of Directors to be appointed by the Board. At least two of the Executive Committee shall be laymen. The Executive Committee shall possess, between meetings of the Board, the full power and authority of the Board of Directors; provided, however, it cannot annul or reverse any action taken by the Board. It shall keep a record of all its transactions,

which shall be read at the next meeting of the Board. It shall meet at such times as it may find advisable.

J. The Board of Directors shall present a Budget of Estimated Income and Expenditure for the ensuing year at each Annual Meeting of the Conference.

K. The Board of Directors shall annually appoint, as largely as practicable from its own membership, such sub-committees as may be deemed necessary to perform the duties hitherto performed by the Standing Committees on Arrangements for Next Meeting, Benevolence, Religious Education, Civic Justice, Inter-Church Federation, the Advisory Committee, and the Committee on Missionary Education. The Board shall also arrange for other Standing Committees as required by vote of the Board or of the Conference.

THE SECRETARY

Article 5. The Secretary shall be nominated annually by the Directors and elected by the Conference, except in 1917, when he shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. He shall be the executive representative of the Board of Directors among all the Churches, and shall serve ex-officio on all the Committees of the Board. He shall represent the Conference in all denominational and inter-denominational gatherings, unless representation is otherwise provided for. It shall be his duty to become broadly informed concerning every phase of work undertaken by the Conference. It shall be his special duty so to organize, direct, and co-ordinate all of the work of the Conference that each part may be given proper importance, and all of the work may be done with the greatest efficiency and economy of time and money. He shall visit and advise with pastorless Churches, and shall assist, when requested, with fraternal counsel, a pastor or Church. He shall keep the records of the Conference and Board of Directors and make full report of his administration to the Conference at its Annual Meeting.

He shall see that suitable notice of the time and place of meeting is given in two or more newspapers in the state, and

also that the program prepared by the Committee on Arrangements is printed therein. He shall send, not later than two weeks before the meeting of the Conference, blank delegate's credentials to each Church in the state. Each year, soon after the adjournment of the Conference, he shall notify those appointed or elected to any position of the duties devolved upon them. He shall notify the Registrars of the Associations when nominations for their representatives on the Board of Directors are due. And he shall perform whatever other duties naturally pertain to his office.

He shall call the first meeting under this Constitution of the Board of Directors.

DUTIES OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary at the end of each calendar year, to collect and arrange for publication statistical reports of the Churches; also to correspond with the Association Reporters, and, from the facts reported, to present to the Conference during its session a condensed account of the state and progress of religion in the Churches during the year ending May 15.

DUTIES OF REPORTERS AND RECEIVERS ..

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Reporter and Receiver of each Association to collect the assessments due the state Conference from his Association, and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Conference.

TIME OF MEETING

Article 8. The Conference shall meet annually at 2 o'clock P. M., on the second or third Tuesday in May at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

Article 9. The Boston Seaman's Friend Society shall be

the agent of the Conference in its work of promoting the spiritual and temporal welfare of seamen, and shall make an annual report to Conference. The Conference shall annually nominate a person for membership on the Board of Managers of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

VACANCIES

Article 10. If at any time, or from any cause, the office of Secretary, Statistical Secretary, or Director of the Conference, or of Reporter and Receiver of Assessments for the local Associations and Churches, shall become vacant, the Board of Directors shall appoint some person to fill the vacancy till the next annual meeting of the Conference, or until a new election is made, and any person so appointed shall be a legal officer of the Conference.

AMENDMENTS

Article 11. These articles may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Conference, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the persons enrolled at such Annual Session. Provided, however, such proposed amendment must be read at a business session of at least one day preceding such vote, together with notice of time and place of its consideration.

Adopted June 17, 1874, and amended in 1892, 1893, 1900, 1905, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1917, and 1919.

THE DECLARATION OF FAITH OF THE KANSAS CITY COUNCIL

Adopted as the doctrinal standard of the Vermont Congregational Conference, May 20, 1914.

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness, and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Savior, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

RULES OF BUSINESS AND ORDER

1. To facilitate the preparing of the roll, members of the Conference are required to hand their certificates of membership to the Secretary, or to the minister of the parish, as soon as practicable after reaching the place of meeting. No person shall be enrolled without credentials, unless by the vote of the Conference. Any resident of Vermont, in good standing as a Congregational minister or layman, may be chosen to any office or committee, and when so chosen shall be a member of the Conference, until such office or appointment shall expire.

2. The annual meeting of the Conference shall be opened with a business session. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall take the chair, lead in prayer, call for the election of a Scribe and Assistant Scribe, when the docket of business prepared by the Secretary shall be read. In the absence of both President and Vice-President, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order, and shall call for the election of a President pro tempore, who shall be chosen by ballot, and shall preside till the President or Vice-President shall arrive, or till the close of the session.

3. After the business session of the Conference, the public exercises shall be as follows: The Conference Sermon, Communion Service, the Reports of the Board of Directors, the Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Addresses or Discussions, Addresses by representatives of such Benevolent Societies as the Committee on Arrangements shall provide, together with whatever further exercises, if any, may be deemed expedient. The order of the above exercises shall be left to the discretion of the Committee of Arrangements, it being understood that the anniversary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society shall be held on Wednesday.

4. The President, in connection with the Secretary, shall

nominate at the opening session of the Conference a Business Committee, through which all business not provided for in the docket shall be brought before the Conference. The Conference shall elect a Standing Committee on Nominations, consisting of three members to be elected one every year to serve three years.

5. The meetings of the Conference each morning shall be opened with prayer, when the Scribe shall read the Minutes of the preceding day. The roll of members shall be read at the last business session of the Conference.

6. The President shall preserve order and decorum in the body, and when he takes part in any discussion shall leave the chair and address the Secretary.

7. No person shall speak more than twice upon any question, except by unanimous consent and after every other member who desires shall have spoken; and then the mover in the matter pending shall be permitted to speak in reply.

8. Every motion, except for adjournment, shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any two members desire it. No motion shall be acted on till seconded.

9. If any member in debating or otherwise shall transgress the rules of order or of propriety, the President shall, by his own authority, or at the request of any member, call him to order; and if a question shall arise concerning his being in order, it shall be decided without debate by an appeal to the body.

10. When two or more persons rise to speak at once, the President shall name the one who is first to speak.

11. No motion committed to writing shall be finally decided upon until it shall have had three several readings, if any member calls for it.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a stated time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged. On motion for adjournment, for laying on the table, for indefinite postponement, there shall be no debate.

13. If the report of a committee contains only matters of fact for information, or of argument for the consideration of the Conference, the question is: Shall the report be accepted? and that question, unless superseded by a motion to reject, to recommit, to postpone, or to lay on the table, shall be taken without debate. Such report, if accepted, is placed upon the files of the Conference, not entered upon the Minutes.

14. If a report is in, or terminates with, the form of a vote, resolution, or declaration, expressing the judgment or testimony of the Conference, the question shall then be taken on the adoption of the report. If adopted, the vote, resolution, or declaration is entered upon the Minutes.

15. On the report of a Treasurer of a Board of Trustees or Directors, or of a Committee or other agent empowered to act for the Conference, the question is: Shall the report be accepted and approved? which question may be divided if a division is called for.

16. All resolutions and other matters of business to come before the Conference shall first be referred to the appropriate committees. Matters not within the province of any other committee shall be referred to the Business Committee.

17. Members who may find it necessary to leave before the close of the meeting are expected to give notice of the fact to the President.

18. Whenever a vacancy shall occur, by death or otherwise, in the representation of this Conference at a session of the National Council, the delegation from Vermont, composed of the delegates from this Conference and from the several Associations, are hereby authorized to fill such vacancy by the election of any resident of Vermont who is eligible to a seat in the Council; such election to be certified by any member of the Vermont delegation chosen by them to act as Secretary.

19. Any minister who has been chosen as pastor of a federation of Churches, one of which is a Congregational Church, and who is in full standing in his own denomination, and has been duly appointed to represent the Church by definite act, shall be

received as a member of the Conference with power to vote and participate in all its deliberations.

These by-laws and rules shall not be subject to alteration except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

DUTIES OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

This Committee is to nominate the officers provided for in the Act of Incorporation and in the Constitution, the delegates to corresponding bodies, the preacher for the next annual meeting and his substitute. This committee is to consist of three members, and hereafter one member shall be elected each year for the term of three years.

(Adopted, 1915, and amended by Constitutional provision regarding Standing Committees, 1917)

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERIAL STANDING

In order to promote uniformity in Ministerial Standing as well as to indicate the qualifications that appear to be necessary from candidates for our ministry, the Vermont Conference of Congregational Churches adopts the following statement of principles and methods and recommends their adoption by Associations and Ordaining Councils.

A. Ordination.

Ordination is a prime requisite for full and regular standing in the Congregational ministry.

A candidate may be ordained to the full ministry of the Congregational Churches of Vermont where the following qualifications are found:

1. Spiritual and Moral.

The candidate should be recognized as of thorough consecration to his Lord, with definite religious experience and clear convictions. He should withal have a strong purpose to carry on the work of Christ as one called to the Christian ministry.

Not only should he be above reproach morally, but there should be evident in him a high moral purpose together with a

keen and good moral judgment seasoned with discretion.

These qualities should be thoroughly and clearly recognized, since they are the indispensable and first requisites for ordination.

2. Native Fitness.

It is desirable also that there shall be real fitness for the work of the ministry in a native endowment and temperament of the candidate. He should be qualified as well by taste and desire as by training and discipline.

3. Intellectual and Technical.

A candidate for ordination should expect to present satisfactory evidence of a college and theological seminary training, i. e., the degree of A. B. or its equivalent and the degree of B. D. or its equivalent. Further he ought at least to be acquainted with the theory of the work of the ministry, the more experience which he has had with actual Christian work the better. It would be well to have ordination based on evidence of actual efficiency as shown in work during such a probationary period of licensure as has already been mentioned, as well as upon technical and theoretical training.

He should be required to know and be in hearty sympathy with the genius, ideals and history of the Congregational denomination and all its denominational agencies, together with its methods and polity. In a word he should be well informed about and in love with the Congregational way of engaging in the work of the Kingdom.

There are exceptional cases among candidates for ordination who have unusual qualifications for ministerial activities, but who lack the training of either seminary or college, or sometimes of both. It should be realized that such exceptions are rare and that the burden of proof that he is the worthy exception lies upon the candidate, but where it is clearly evident that it would be a mistake to withhold ordination, ordination may be granted to such persons when they have completed a course of preparation as full and as nearly duplicating the preparation gained in the regular channels as may be possible.

Such special preparation shall be under the direction of a

Conference Committee on Religious Education and the Ministry, and it is advised that no candidate for ordination shall be considered by an Association who has not secured a certificate of approval from the Committee.

This special preparation may consist:

(1) Of a course of training outlined by the Conference Committee on Religious Education and the Ministry.

Or (2) A correspondence course in a Theological Seminary approved by the Conference Committee on Religious Education and the Ministry.

Or (3) A special course under the direction of a Theological Seminary.

A candidate for ordination without the degrees of A. B. and B. D. or their equivalents should not expect to be able to spend less time and do less work in preparation than those who have come through the regular channels of preparation and supervision. In the nature of the case he should anticipate harder and longer effort.

(The attention of candidates is called to the use of the General Theological Library, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, where most of the reference books needed can be borrowed without cost.)

Upon evidence of satisfactory intellectual and technical training, or upon completion of such work under the above heads of (a), (b), (c), the Committee on Religious Education shall issue a certificate to the effect that the candidate is entitled to ordination. This will serve as a guide and a credential to the Association in the ordination of a candidate.

A candidate for ordination must be a member of a Congregational Church.

B. Maintenance of Ministerial Standing:

Ministerial credentials are vouched for by the local Associations of which the minister is a member.

A minister moving his residence from the limits of a local Association is expected to transfer his membership within two years or be in danger of losing his standing.

Local Associations are urged to vote the following additions to their by-laws:

First: All ministers who have permanently retired from the ministry to engage in business shall be dropped from the roll. This Association can no longer be responsible for, or vouch for, such persons.

Second: The ministerial membership of our Association shall consist: (1) of ministers in regular service over Churches connected with the Association; (2) superannuated or retired pastors; (3) missionaries on the home or foreign fields in active service or superannuated; (4) ministers who are temporarily residing within the limits of the Association; (5) secretaries of benevolent societies and professors engaged in educational work.

C. Relationship to the Churches.

Local Associations are urged to press upon their members and the Churches the importance of Installation, or at least, Recognition, of their ministers as duly set to serve them and to urge them to establish this relationship. This tends to safety, stability, dignity, unity and efficiency, while at the same time preserving our order in its high traditions.

Installation should be usually accomplished through the local Associations, rather than by special Council. No one should be installed or formally recognized as pastor of a Church who is not a member of the Congregational denomination. Nor should one be made a member of an Association who is not fully acquainted with Congregational ideals, history and polity and in hearty sympathy with the same, and a member of a Congregational Church.

Recognition, as well as Installation proceedings should require from the prospective minister a careful statement of his religious experience, theological beliefs and ideals, and from the Church an authoritative statement of its purpose in work and attitude towards the minister.

No permanent relationship between pastor and people should be assumed under any circumstances without such mutual understanding.

Either Installation, which is preferable, or Recognition services would be a desirable practice with our Churches and ministers in the state. This would make much for efficiency and dignity in the relationship between pastor and people, for the self respect and confidence of both, and be a great advantage in the estimation of the community.

A minister in another denomination may become Congregational by taking successively all of the following steps; and it is desirable that such ministers shall not be recommended as candidates for the pastorates in our churches until they have definitely indicated their intention of taking such steps:

First, by securing an honorable dismission from ecclesiastical relationship with other denominations; second, by becoming a member of a local Congregational Church; third, by uniting with a Congregational Association, to whom he must submit full proof of his ministerial standing.

Ordination in other denominations should be carefully inquired into and satisfactory evidence should be had that such ordination represents no less than an equivalent of Congregational ordination, before such a candidate should be installed or recognized as minister in charge of a Congregational Church, or received into membership in a local Association, which thereby assumes the responsibility and vouches for him that he is a minister in full, good and regular standing in the denomination.

(Adopted at Annual Meeting, 1919, having been recommended by its Committee on Religious Education and the Ministry at the Annual Meeting in 1918 and laid on the table for one year at their request.)

Procedure for the Licensing of Candidates for the Ministry

County Associations of Ministers shall act as examining committees before whom candidates for licensure may appear.

Candidates recommended by an Association of Ministers shall be presented to the County Association of Churches for approval, and the public act of licensure shall be performed by the latter body.

A candidate for licensure shall be required to present a statement setting forth:

(a) His full name and address.

(b) His age and present occupation.

(c) The date and place of his first Church membership and of all succeeding Church memberships.

(d) The name of his present pastor, and the names of his teachers, or of others who will vouch for his Christian character and ability to preach.

(e) A statement of his experience in Christian work.

(f) The grounds on which he is moved to prepare for the Christian Ministry.

A candidate for licensure shall be thoroughly examined in:

(a) His Christian experience and call to the Ministry.

(b) The nature and content of the books of the Bible.

(c) The doctrines of the Christian Church.

(d) Church History.

(e) The ability to prepare and deliver sermons, including the rules of composition, rhetoric, and logic.

(f) Church polity, including the history, doctrine, and usage of the Congregational Churches.

(g) His knowledge of missionary organizations and work of the Christian Churches, and particularly of the Congregational Churches.

In case a candidate exhibits lack of thorough training in any of these subjects, his license may be withheld, or, if granted, its renewal may be conditioned upon his pursuing these subjects, or any of them, to the full satisfaction of the Association.

Note: Material set forth in the above report is largely taken from "The Law of Congregational Usage" by William E. Barton. (Adopted 1916.)

Officers of Congregational Benevolent Societies

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Corresponding Secretaries—Rev. James L. Barton, Rev. C. H. Patton, Rev. Edward L. Smith. Treasurer—Frank H. Wiggin, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

Vermont Branch of Woman's Board of Missions

President—Mrs. M. H. Buckham, Burlington. Secretary—Mrs. Edward Kirkland, Bellows Falls. Treasurer—Miss May E. Manley, Pittsford.

VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Secretary—Rev. Charles H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury. Associate Secretary—Rev. Charles Clarkson Merrill, Burlington. Treasurer—Dea. J. T. Ritchie, St. Johnsbury. Constituent part of Congregational Home Missionary Society.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARDS

287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Treasurer—Charles H. Baker. General Secretary—Rev. Charles Emerson Burton. Comprising

Congregational Home Missionary Society

(Represented in Vermont by Vermont Domestic Missionary Society)

Secretary of Missions—Rev. Frank L. Moore. Secretary of Promotion—Rev. William S. Beard. Secretary Woman's Department—Miss Miriam L. Woodberry.

Congregational Church Building Society

Secretary—Rev. J. R. Smith. Field Secretary for New England—Rev. William W. Leete, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Congregational Sunday School Extension Society

Secretary—Rev. W. Knighton Bloom.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARDS

14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

General Secretary—Rev. Frank M. Sheldon. Treasurer—Harry M. Nelson. Comprising

Congregational Education Society

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Frank M. Sheldon. Assistant Secretary—Rev. Edward S. Tead. Social Service Secretary—Rev. Arthur E. Holt. Missionary Education Secretary—Rev. Miles B. Fisher. Religious Education Secretary for New England—Rev. Arthur W. Bailey.

Congregational Publishing Society

Business Manager—Albert W. Fell.

American Missionary Association

287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Corresponding Secretaries—Rev. George L. Cady, Joseph Ernest McAfee. Associate Secretaries—Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, Rev. Samuel L. Loomis. Treasurer—Irving C. Gaylord. District Secretary for New England—Rev. George H. Gutterson, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief

287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Secretary—Rev. William A. Rice. Treasurer—B. H. Fancher. Represented in Vermont by the Fairbanks Board of Relief for Ministers. Treasurer—Alvin C. Noyes, St. Johnsbury.

Pilgrim Memorial Fund Commission

287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Chairman—Rev. Charles S. Mills. Executive Secretary—Rev. Herman F. Swartz. Treasurer—B. H. Fancher.

Vermont Woman's Home Missionary Union

(Auxiliary to All Home Societies)

President—Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Burlington. Secretary—Mrs. Evan Thomas, Burlington. Treasurer—Mrs. Max L. Powell, Burlington.

Officers, Committees and Arrangements for the Next Annual Meeting

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President—GEORGE L. DUNHAM, Brattleboro.
Vice-President—REV. EDWARD G. FRENCH, Danville.
Secretary—REV. CHARLES C. MERRILL, Burlington.
Statistical Secretary—JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Chelsea.
Treasurer—F. W. BALDWIN, Barton.
Auditors—W. H. GILPIN, Barton; J. C. CLARK, St. Johnsbury.

DIRECTORS

Ex-Officio—George L. Dunham, President, Conference; N. G. Williams, President, V. D. M. S.; Mrs. Harriet L. Van Patten, President, W. H. M. U.; Mrs. Martha T. Buckham, President Vermont Branch, W. B. M.

At Large—Rev. C. C. Adams, Burlington; Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford; Jonas H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury.

Representing Associations—Term Expiring 1921—P. T. H. Pierson, Bennington; John E. Tinker, Danville; H. D. Howe, Burlington; Rev. F. W. Day, Swanton; March M. Wilson, Randolph; Rev. R. A. Hamilton, Orleans; Rev. Geo. E. Ladd, W. Woodstock. Term Expiring 1920—Mr. C. D. Howe, Morrisville; Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Rutland; Mr. H. G. Woodruff, Montpelier; Mr. M. E. Stearns, Springfield; Rev. A. V. Woodworth, West Brattleboro; Rev. Donald Fraser, Wells River; Rev. L. M. Isaacs, Orwell.

Fairbanks Board of Education—Lieut.-Col. Joseph Fairbanks, Rev. L. A. Edwards, Rev. F. B. Richards, Rev. F. A. Poole, Gilbert E. Woods.

Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers—Rev. C. H. Merrill, Alvin C. Noyes, Rev. Donald Fraser, Arthur F. Stone, H. C. Wilson.

REPORTERS AND RECEIVERS

Addison Association—Rev. William F. Frazier; Bennington Association—Rev. S. K. Perkins; Caledonia Association—Rev. C. B. Bliss; Chittenden Association—Rev. Charles K. Tracy; Essex Association—Mrs. S. G. Wilson; Franklin and Grand Isle Association—R. W. Jocelyn; Grafton-Orange Association—Rev. Donald Fraser; Lamoille Association—Mrs. Flavilla Holmes; Orange Association—Rev. H. A. Barker; Orleans Association—Clinton A. Wood; Rutland Association—Rev. O. R. Houghton; Union Association—Rev. R. A. Beardslee; Washington Association—Rev. J. B. Sargent; Windham Association—Rev. A. V. Woodworth; Windsor Association—Rev. B. A. Lucas.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee—Rev. C. C. Adams, J. R. Hoadley, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, H. G. Woodruff, Jonas H. Brooks.

Ways and Means Committee—M. M. Wilson, Mr. J. E. Tinker, Mr. J. H. Brooks.

Inter-Church World Movement Committee—Rev. Donald Fraser, Mr. P. T. H. Pierson, Mr. H. G. Woodruff, Dean G. H. Perkins.

Printing Committee—Rev. C. H. Merrill, Mr. J. M. Comstock.

Arrangements for Next Meeting of Conference—Rev. B. A. Lucas, Mr. Geo. L. Dunham, Rev. C. H. Merrill, Rev. Geo. E. Ladd, Mr. M. E. Stearns.

Civic Justice and Community Service Committee—Mr. Geo. L. Dunham, Rev. L. M. Isaacs, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Mr. M. M. Wilson.

Religious Education—Rev. F. Wilson Day, Rev. J. C. Prince, Rev. H. P. Woodin, Rev. C. C. Adams, Rev. W. F. Frazier, Mr. C. D. Howe.

Ministry—Rev. Fraser Metzger, Rev. R. W. Barstow, Rev. R. A. Hamilton, Mr. J. E. Tinker, Mr. M. E. Stearns.

Benevolence and Missionary Education—Mr. H. D. Howe, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Mrs. M. H. Buckham, Mr. J. H. Brooks, Rev. A. V. Woodworth, Rev. G. E. Ladd.

Evangelism—Rev. E. P. Treat, Gen. N. G. Williams, Rev. F. A. Poole.

The Secretary of the Conference is ex-officio a member of all these committees.

OTHER OFFICERS

Committee on Nominations—Rev. C. C. Adams, 1920; Rev. H. L. Ballou, 1921; John R. Akin, 1922.

Trustees of Vermont Anti-Saloon League—Rev. C. E. Hayward, Rev. John M. Thomas, Rev. William Millar, C. P. Cowles, J. R. Hoadley, E. B. Jordan.

Manager of Boston Seaman's Friend Society—Horace E. Pease.

Director of Vermont State Sunday School Association—Walter H. Crockett.

Directors of Board of Pastoral Supply—Rev. G. S. Mills, George L. Dunham.

Delegates to National Council—Term Expires in 1921—Rev. C. C. Merrill, Alternate, Rev. Chauncey A. Adams; Term Expires in 1923—Ralph E. Flanders, Alternate, J. R. Hoadley.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting will be at Windsor.

Preacher—Rev. Donald Fraser.

Alternate—Rev. R. A. Beardslee.

MINUTES

The one hundred and twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Vermont Congregational Conference convened in the Congregational Church, Essex Junction, Tuesday afternoon, May 20th. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. C. H. Merrill of St. Johnsbury. The scriptures were read and prayer offered by Rev. Stephen Smith of Colchester. Rev. Edward C. Hayes of Greensboro was elected Scribe and Rev. George E. Ladd of West Woodstock, Assistant Scribe. The Conference Roll was as follows:

Churches	Pastors	Delegates
Alburg	T. J. Pitt	
Arlington, East	Mabel T. Winch	
Bakersfield	Wesley W. Smith	
Barnet—McIndoe Falls	C. B. Bliss	Roger Crane
Barre		Dea. J. C. Griggs
Barre, East	James Ramage	
Barton		Mrs. F W. Baldwin
Bennington, Second	Geo. S. Mills	P. T. H. Pierson
Benson	D. H. Strong	
Berkshire, East	W. R. Price	Dea. Alfred Sykes
Berlin	Frank Blomfield	
Bradford	J. L. Alexander	Dea. A. F. Johnson
Braintree, East and W. Brookfield	L. G. Chase	
Brandon	Walter Thorpe	Mrs. Walter Thorpe
Brattleboro, West	A. V. Woodworth	Mrs. A. V. Woodworth
Brattleboro, Center	H. P. Woodin	Mrs. H. P. Woodin
Brattleboro, Swedish	A. O. Peterson	
Brighton—Island Pond	Robert Lawton	
Burlington, First	C. C. Adams	Rev. S. G. Barnes
Burlington, College St.	I. C. Smart	Rev. Evan Thomas
Cambridge	Walter H. Gould	
Jeffersonville	F. B. Hyde	I. M. Powell
Castleton	Robert G. McLeod	
Charleston, W.		Mrs. G. W. Calkins
Charlotte	Frederick N. Rutan	
Chelsea	J. A. Lawrence	E. G. Thorne
Chester	Henry L. Ballou	Miss Fannie Haseltine
Clarendon	E. W. A. Jenkinson	
Colchester	Stephen Smith	Mrs. Carry Houghton
Corinth, East		Miss H. F. James
Coventry	C. E. Southard	Mrs. C. E. Southard

Craftsbury, N.	C. J. Peterson	Dea. J. C. Wilson
Danville	C. A. Adams	Mrs. C A. Adams
Enosburg	E. S. Vradenburg	Theodore Perley
Essex Junction	William Millar	Dr. C. M. Ferrin
Fairfield. East	A. B. Ross	Mrs. A. B. Ross
Fairlee and N. Thetford	C. W. Carvell	
Franklin		Florence Hopkins
Greensboro	E. C. Hayes	
Hardwick, E.	A. S. Bole	
Hartford, Second		H. C. Pease
Hartford, West		Mrs. Emma Brockway
Hartford, Quechee	C. C. Claris	
Highgate		Miss Sadie Place
Hartland	C. O. Gill	
Hyde Park, Second	Arthur Mercer	
Irasburg		C. H. Hannant
Jericho, Second	William Cashmore	
Johnson	Frank W. Hazen	Miss Helen Collins
Ludlow	C. H. Smith	William R. Morgan
Lyndon	Robert Clark	Cedric Pierce
Manchester	S. K. Perkins	
Marshfield	Geo. A. Furness	Mrs. L. D. Nute
Middlebury	H. C. Newell	Prof. C. B. Wright
Milton	F. E. Talbee	Geo. N. Wood
Montpelier	Charles N. St. John	E. A. Fiske
Morrisville	Geo. E. Goodliffe	T. J. Stewart
Wells River	Donald Fraser	
W. Newbury	W. J. McNeill	
Newfane	T. D. Childs	Mrs. T. D. Childs
New Haven	E. Vernon Young	Silas Dowd
Newport	L. A. Edwards	Mrs. C. W. Richmond
Northfield	J. B. Sargent	G. N. Welch
Orwell	L. M. Isaacs	E. O. Bishop
Pittsford	E. P. Treat	A. D. Tiffany
Pomfret, N.	Geo. E. Ladd	
Randolph, Bethany	Fraser Metzger	
Richmond	Charles K. Tracy	
Rockingham—Bellows Falls	J. C. Prince	Dr. Geo. H. Gorham
Saxton's River		Elmer Weston
Royalton		Mrs. H. W. Dutton
Royalton, S.	J. H. Moseley	
Rupert	J. D. King	Mrs. J. D. King
Rutland	Geo. A. Buttrick	C. P. Cooper
St Albans	S. W. Anthony	Mrs. A. D. Tenney
St. Johnsbury, N.	F. B. Richards	Arthur F. Stone
St. Johnsbury, S.	F. A. Poole	
Shoreham	R. B. Simmons	E. H. Moore
Springfield	R. A. Beardslee	
Swanton	F. W. Day	
Thetford	F. W. Bates	
Townshend	R. H. Bosworth	Mrs. R. H. Bosworth
Underhill		Mrs. C. W. Rice
Vergennes	W. F. Frazier	
Waitsfield		Mrs. M. L. Martin

Waterbury		B. R. Demeritt
Westfield	W. G. Macfarlane	J. A. Mames
Westford		Mrs. Geo. Grow
West Rutland		F. A. Morse
Westminster	E. W. Wild	
Weybridge	S. H. Barnum	
Whiting	F. J. Malzard	
Williamstown and E. Brookfield	John Irons	
Wilmington	W. C. Clark	
Windsor	B. A. Lucas	
South Woodbury		Miss Luke Sabin
Woodstock	R. W. Barstow	

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

President—Rev. C. H. Merrill.

Vice-President—Geo. L. Dunham.

Secretary—Rev. C. C. Merrill.

Statistical Secretary—John M. Comstock.

Treasurer—F. W. Baldwin.

Directors—Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Mrs. M. H. Buckham, J. R. Hoadley, H. D. Howe, J. C. Carpenter.

Committee and Appointees—Frank H. Brooks, Charles I. Button.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society—President, N. G. Williams; Assistant Treasurer, C. H. Newell.

Summary—Pastors, 79; Delegates, 59; Members Ex-officio, 14; Total, 152; Churches represented, 99.

The President named and the Conference confirmed the following Business Committee: Rev. F. B. Richards, Rev. C. H. Smith, Prof. Charles B. Wright.

An address of welcome with presentation of the program was given by Rev. William Millar, Essex Junction. The President, Rev. C. H. Merrill, responded.

The Report of the Committee on Benevolence and Religious Education was given by Rev. A. S. Bole for H. D. Howe, chairman of the Committee, and the report was accepted. (See appendix C.)

Rev. F. Wilson Day requested that he be allowed to give the report of the Committee on Religious Education and the

Ministry at some other time during the Conference in order to allow time for fuller discussion, and by common consent this request was granted.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was given by Rev. Donald Fraser, Chairman, and accepted. (See appendix E.)

The Report of the Committee on Civic Justice and Community Service was given by George L. Dunham, Chairman, and the report was accepted. (See appendix G.)

The Report of the Congregational Board of Pastoral Supply was given by Rev. Arthur J. Covell of Boston, Secretary.

Rev. C. H. Smith for the Business Committee recommended that the session Wednesday evening be omitted in order that the Conference might attend the meeting in Burlington in behalf of the League of Nations, the speakers for that session to be used in other parts of the program. This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

The Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. Walter Thorpe from the text Col. 1:17, and the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. H. P. Woodin and Rev. W. F. Frazier, assisted by the following Deacons: Dr. C. M. Ferrin, A. D. Tiffany, Prof. C. B. Wright and H. C. Pease.

An address was given by Rev. C. A. Adams of Danville on his experiences in France

A symposium on "The Essence of Christianity," was led by Rev. G. S. Mills of Bennington, and following his introduction of the subject Rev. F. A. Poole, St. Johnsbury, Rev. C. H. Smith, Ludlow, and Dr. S. G. Barnes, Burlington, participated in the discussion.

It was voted that an intermission of fifteen minutes be taken, in order to allow for the arrival of the next speaker.

The session being resumed, after singing a hymn, an address was given by Rev. Albert Parker Fitch of Amherst, Mass., on "The Essence of Christianity."

TUESDAY EVENING

The evening session was opened by a sunset meeting on the church lawn, at which Rev. J. Duke King of Rupert spoke on "With the Khaki Men in France." Adjourning to the church, there was scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Francis W. Bates of Thetford, followed by a Memorial Service for our ministers who have died during the year, prayer being offered by Rev. R. H. Bosworth of Townshend.

"The story of our Churches for 1918-19" was told by Statistical Secretary John M. Comstock of Chelsea.

An address on "The Church and the New Era" was given by Rev. Albert Parker Fitch.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

On Wednesday morning the Minutes were read and approved. The report of the Fairbanks Board of Ministerial Relief was given by Rev. C. C. Merrill in the absence of the treasurer and was as follows:

Statement of Account of Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers for Year Ending May 1, 1919

Dr.

Cash on hand May 1, 1918	$ 990.89
Received from Churches of State	125.85
Received from Congregational Board for Ministerial Relief, New York, on division of receipts from Vermont Churches during the year	367.12
Investments Paid	2,265.00
Income from Investments	1,604.05
	$5,352.91

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Aid rendered to eight beneficiaries	$ 1,075.00
Funds reinvested	3,165.00
Interest on investments purchased	32.18
Treasurer's Salary	25.00
Sundry Expenses	4.25
Cash on hand May 1, 1919	1,051.48
	$5,352.91

The amount of invested securities on May 1, 1919 stands at $29,574.56

ALVIN C. NOYES, Treasurer

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of Alvin C. Noyes, Treasurer, and find the same correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements, and the balance of cash on hand as stated, one thousand fifty-one and 48-100 dollars ($1,051.48.) I have also verified the condition of investments.

J. C. CLARK, Auditor

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 20, 1919.

The report of the Fairbanks Board of Education was submitted by Rev. F. B. Richards and the report was accepted. The report follows:

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 15, 1919

Gilbert E. Woods, Treasurer, in Account with the Fairbanks Education Board

1918	Dr.	
May 15	To cash on hand	$ 152.46
	Income from Investments	716.50
		$868.96
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	By paid Aid, four students	$375.00
	Taxes on Rice land	23.40
	Transfer Savings Account	200.00
	Cash on hand	270.56
		$868.96

The invested funds are as follows:

5 shares E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Ltd.	$ 500.00
Mahaffey Mortgage Loan	1700.00
Hanson	1300.00
W. S. Rice, land	1200.00
33 shares Fairbanks Morse & Co.	3300.00
12 shares Western Union Telegraph Co.	1200.00
16 shares Penna. Railroad Co.	800.00
2 shares First National, St. Johnsbury	200.00
First Mortgage Bonds E. & T. Fairbanks & Co.	1000.00
Russian Government 6½ per cent credit	1000.00

Anglo French 5 per cent Bond	1000.00
Second Liberty Loan 4½ per cent Bond	1000.00
Savings Deposit, Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	1135.09
Check Account, Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	270.56
	$15605.65

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 15, 1919

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Gilbert E. Woods, Treasurer of the Fairbanks Education Board, for the year ending May 15, 1919, and find the same correct, there being proper vouchers for all payments, there being a cash balance on checking account of $270.56 and on savings account $1135.09. The other securities belonging to the Board have also been examined and are as set forth in above statement.

J. C. CLARK, Auditor

The Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Federation was presented by Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph and was accepted. (See appendix B.)

The Treasurer's Report was presented by F. W. Baldwin of Barton, Treasurer, and was accepted as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Frederick W. Baldwin, Treasurer

In Account with Congregational Conference of Vermont

To cash to balance as per Auditor's Report		$390.62
To cash received as follows:	Emergency	(Dues)
Addison Association	$51.25	182.37
Bennington Association		104.72
Caledonia Association	50.00	239.09
Chittenden Association	88.87	260.27
Essex Association		8.03
Franklin and Grand Isle Association	9.00	97.22
Grafton-Orange Association	100.00	178.43
Lamoille Association		55.44
Orange Association		90.53
Orleans Association		131.56
Rutland Association		224.95
Union Association	19.50	100.52
Washington Association	62.00	228.87
Windham Association	16.71	182.15
Windsor Association	125.06	245.62
	$522.39	

Borrowed Money		800.00
Total		..$3520.39
Credit		
By paid Orders as follows:		
National Council, Balance 1918		$462.58
National Council on 1919		200.00
Board Pastoral Supply 1918		346.16
Board Pastoral Supply 1919		150.00
Charles C. Merrill, Secretary, Salary		200.00
Charles C. Merrill, Secretary, Expenses		40.14
Conference Expense 1918		91.79
Balance Publishing Comstock History		612.42
Borrowed Money and Interest on same		825.65
N. G. Williams, money paid by mistake		25.00
Rev. C. E. Hitchcock, overpaid Bennington Association Dues		5.72
Printing Minutes 1918		223.71
General Printing Bill		27.30
Expense Directors' Executive Committee		99.40
John M. Comstock, Statistical Secretary, Expense		88.32
Frederick W. Baldwin, Treasurer, Expense		13.09
Total		$3411.28
Balance in Treasury	$109.11	
There is due from Associations as follows:		
Chittenden Association		181.50
Essex Association		19.67
		$201.17

I have this day examined the books and vouchers and accounts of your Treasurer, Frederick W. Baldwin, as given above, and find them correct.

Dated at Barton, Vt., this 17th day of May, 1919.

WALLACE H. GILPIN, Auditor

Voted that the bill held for many years against the Essex Association of $19.67 be abated.

The Nominating Committee, Arthur F. Stone, Chairman, presented the following list of Directors and they were elected by the Conference: At Large, Rev. C. C. Adams, Burlington;

Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford; Jonas H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury.

Representing Associations: Term Expires 1921—P. T. H. Pierson, Bennington; John E. Tinker, Danville; H. D. Howe, Burlington; Rev. F. W. Day, Swanton; M. M. Wilson, Randolph; Rev. R. A. Hamilton, Orleans; O. A. Whitcomb, Woodstock. To fill vacancies, term expires 1920—Rev. A. V. Woodworth, Brattleboro; H. G. Woodruff, Montpelier.

A service of Meditation and Prayer: "Maintain the Spiritual Glow" was conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Buttrick of Rutland.

At 10 a. m. the Conference adjourned to make way for the meeting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Ways and Means Committee through Justin R. Hoadley, Chairman, presented a report and it was accepted. (See appendix H.)

The Board of Directors, through J. R. Hoadley, presented its report. (See appendix A.)

The following Budget for the year 1919-20 was adopted as recommended by the Board of Directors:

Board of Pastoral Supply 1½c per member (including non-residents)	$348.57
National Council Dues (including non-residents) 4c per member	929.52
Printing Minutes	200.00
Other Printing	30.00
Meetings of Directors and Committees	75.00
Treasurer's Expenses	20.00
Expenses of Annual Meeting	90.00
National Council Delegates	50.00
Statistical Secretary, Salary and Expenses	85.00
Interest	24.00
	$1,852.09

The following recommendation of the Board of Directors was adopted: That a contribution of eight cents per member be asked from the churches for the Conference year 1919-20,

the basis to be upon the total membership instead of resident membership as in previous years.

In behalf of the Board of Directors, J. R. Hoadley presented an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution relating to nomination of Directors, final action to be taken Thursday morning.

The Board of Directors also presented an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, changing the time of meeting from the third Tuesday of May to the third Friday, the object being to make possible a session over Sunday. This amendment was discussed and an informal vote disclosing the fact that there was almost unanimous opposition, it was not further pressed.

A service of Meditation and Prayer, "But the Spirit of the Lord Came Upon Gideon," Judges 6:34, was conducted by Rev. George A. Buttrick of Rutland.

The following amendment to the Constitution was presented by Rev. C. H. Smith to be voted on at the Thursday session: That Article 8 of the Constitution be amended to read, "The Conference shall meet annually at 2 o'clock on the second or third Tuesday of May, at the discretion of the Board of Directors."

An address on "Safeguarding the Sailor" was given by Rev. Merritt A. Farren, Secretary of Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

A brief report was made by Dea. H. C. Pease of Hartford, Vt., member of the Board of Managers, on the work of the Seaman's Friend Society.

The Business Committee presented as an amendment to the Constitution a new article to be known as Article 9 relating to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society. Under the Constitution, action on this amendment was deferred until Thursday.

Harry D. Howe of Burlington spoke on the "Every-Member-Drive," after which he called on various Association leaders in the Drive for reports.

Rev. F. A. Poole of St. Johnsbury spoke on the "Campaign for Evangelism." There was discussion by Rev. Donald Fraser, Rev. J. L. Alexander, Rev. F. B. Richards and Rev. W. J. McNeill.

Greetings from the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board

were given by the First Vice-President, Mrs. G. S. Mills, of Bennington.

Greetings from the Woman's Home Missionary Union were given by the President, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, of Burlington.

An address on "How Can We Transfer to the Church the Enthusiasm, the Co-operation and the Efficiency of the War Drives," was given by Hon. Charles I. Button of Middlebury.

An address was given by Rev. J. B. Sargent of Northfield on the subject: "With the Khaki Men in England."

The report of the committee on Religious Education and the Ministry was given by Rev. J. C. Prince of Bellows Falls, and the report was accepted and adopted. (See appendix F.)

The Pilgrim Memorial Fund was reported by Frank H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, State Chairman, and Rev. G. S. Mills of Bennington, who had assisted in presenting the matter to the churches.

The report of the Commission was accepted and the thanks of the Conference were extended to the Commission and especially to its Executive Secretary, Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon, and those who have assisted him.

The following recommendation from the Board of Directors was adopted:

That our Committee on Civic Justice and Community Service co-operate with similar committees from other State bodies of Churches at the State Capitol during the session of Legislature in order to give definite and effective expression with regard to legislation effecting the moral life of the State.

The Board of Directors presented the nomination of Rev. Charles C. Merrill as Secretary of the Conference for the year 1919-20 and he was elected.

The Secretary presented his annual report and it was accepted. (See appendix D.)

It was voted to accept the invitation to hold the Conference meeting of 1920 in Windsor.

The following resolutions were presented by the Business Committee and adopted:

This Conference heartily endorses the Aims and Program of "The Inter-Church World Movement" as enunciated in the

Boston meeting of March 21, 1919, and calls upon our ministers and churches to make themselves familiar with these plans, and take steps toward their efficient execution.

We reaffirm our unalterable hostility to the beverage liquor traffic and demand that the warfare against it be carried to a speedy and victorious conclusion. We heartily approve the action of Congress in passing and of President Wilson in signing the war emergency prohibition law to become effective July first. We protest against all efforts to repeal it or to make inoperative any of its provisions.

We rejoice in the ratification of the prohibitory constitutional amendment by our own Legislature and by such an overwhelming majority of the legislative bodies of the Nation. We confidently look forward to an era of vast economic, political and social progress resulting from its impartial enforcement. We urge upon our Congressional delegation the most earnest effort to secure the passage of appropriate legislation to give it full force and effect, and condemn all efforts to nullify it as disloyal to our form of government and subversive of our democratic institutions.

The following list of Officers, Boards and Committees was presented by the Nominating Committee and they were elected (the Directors were elected Wednesday morning):

President—George L. Dunham, Brattleboro.

Vice-President—Rev. Edward G. French, Danville.

Treasurer—F. W. Baldwin, Barton.

Auditors—W. H. Gilpin, Barton, and John C. Clark, St. Johnsbury.

Fairbanks Board of Education—Lt.-Col. Joseph Fairbanks, Rev. L. A. Edwards, Rev. F. B. Richards, Rev. F. A. Poole, Gilbert E. Woods.

Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers—Rev. C. H. Merrill, Alvin C. Noyes, Rev. Donald Fraser, Arthur F. Stone, H. C. Wilson.

Reporters and Receivers:

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Chittenden Association—Rev. Charles K. Tracy.

Essex Association—Mrs. S. G. Wilson.

Franklin and Grand Isle Association—R. W. Jocelyn.

Grafton-Orange Association—Rev. Donald Fraser.

Lamoille Association—Mrs. Florilla Holmes.

Orange Association—Rev. H. A. Barker.
Orleans Association—Clinton A. Wood.
Rutland Association—Rev. O. R. Houghton.
Union Association—Rev. R. A. Beardslee.
Washington Association—Rev. J. B. Sargent.
Windham Association—Rev. A. V. Woodworth.
Windsor Association—Rev. B. A. Lucas.

Nominating Committee (to fill vacancy)—Rev. C. C. Adams, term expires in 1920; John R. Akin, term expires in 1922.

Trustees of Vermont Anti-Saloon League—Rev. C. E. Hayward, Rev. John M. Thomas, Rev. William Millar, C. P. Cowles, J. R. Hoadley, E. B. Jordan.

Manager Boston Seaman's Friend Society—Horace E. Pease.

Director of Vermont State Sunday School Association—Walter H. Crockett.

Delegates to National Council, term expires in 1921—Rev. C. C. Merrill; Alternate, Rev. Chauncey A. Adams. Term expires in 1923—Ralph E. Flanders; Alternate, J. R. Hoadley.

Directors of Board of Pastoral Supply—Rev. G. S. Mills, George L. Dunham.

To represent Vermont on the directorate of the Church Extension Board (one to be chosen)—Rev. J. C. Prince, C. D. Howe.

Preacher—Rev. Donald Fraser.
Alternate—Rev. R. A. Beardslee.

The announcement was made that the Board of Directors of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society had chosen Rev. A. S. Bole as one of the two Pastors-at-Large, the other one to be selected later. Mr. Bole addressed the Conference.

THURSDAY FORENOON

A devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Prince of Bellows Falls. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Roll. It was voted that the reading of the Minutes be dispensed with and they be referred to the Board of Directors for approval.

Upon recommendation by the Business Committee it was voted that the churches be urged to pay the expenses of pastors attending the Middlebury Convocation and the Secretary notify

the churches to that effect.

Greetings were received from the New York Congregational Conference in session at Oswego. Voted that a reply be sent in the name of the President of our Conference.

The following resolution was presented by the Business Committee and was adopted:

We hereby place on record our grateful appreciation of the unstinted hospitality which we have enjoyed from the pastor and people of this Essex Junction Church which has entertained us during the Conference. They have fed us most bountifully, they have received us to their homes most cordially, they have provided every convenience and facility for the transaction of our business. We thank them for everything they have done for us, and wish for them abundant prosperity in all their labors of love.

Upon recommendation of the Business Committee, the following new article of the Constitution was adopted, it having been first presented Wednesday afternoon.

Article 9. The Boston Seaman's Friend Society shall be the agent of the Conference in the work of promoting the spiritual and temporal welfare of seamen, and shall make an annual report to the Conference. The Conference shall annually nominate a person for membership in the Board of Managers of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

And Articles 9 and 10 shall be numbered 10 and 11 respectively.

An address was given by Rev. Arthur W. Bailey of Boston on "Religious Education and World Reconstruction."

An address was given by Rev. Miles B. Fisher, Boston, on "Missionary Education and the New Day."

An address was given by Rev. Frank M. Sheldon, Boston, on "The Fundamentals in Religious Education."

The Business Committee presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference:

Believing that the principles embodied in the proposed League of Nations are in harmony with the principles of the

Gospel of Christ and conducive, therefore, to the welfare of our Nation and the world, the Vermont Congregational Conference, assembled in annual session at Essex Junction, endorses the Covenant adopted by the Paris Peace Conference, April 28, 1919, and asks the representatives of Vermont in the Senate of the United States that they vote for its adoption as an essential portion of the treaty of peace.

The Secretary of the Conference is directed to transmit copies of this action to Senator Dillingham and Senator Page.

It was voted to adopt the following amendments to the Constitution which were presented to the Conference at yesterday's session:

First. Relating to time of the annual meeting. That Article 8 be amended to read as follows:

Article 8. The Conference shall meet annually at two o'clock p. m. on the second or third Tuesday of May at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Second. Relating to nomination of Directors by Associations:

(1) That Article 4, Section 3, paragraph C, be amended by striking out in the second sentence the words "two persons, one a minister and one a layman" and substituting therefor "one person," and by striking out in the last sentence of said paragraph the words "two such persons" and substituting therefor, "one such person" so that the second and third sentences of said paragraph shall read:

"For subsequent elections each Association shall be asked at a duly called meeting of the Association to name one person for any vacancy occurring in its representation in the Board of Directors. In case an Association shall not name one such person the Nominating Committee shall provide a candidate for such an Association."

(2) That Article 4, Section 3, paragraph E of the Constitution be amended by striking out all in the paragraph after the word "thereafter" and substituting therefor the following:

"The Nominating Committee shall arrange and the Secretary shall send to the Association a schedule of such approximate alternation between Ministers and laymen in the nomina-

tions for Directors from the Associations as shall result in at least one-half of the elected members from the Associations being laymen," so that said paragraph shall read:

In reporting nominations from Associations for the Board of Directors, the Committee on Nominations shall name at least seven laymen the first year, and thereafter it shall arrange and the Secretary shall send to the Associations a schedule of such approximate alternation between ministers and laymen in the nominations for Directors from the Associations as shall result in at least one-half of the elected members from the Associations being laymen.

A Practical Conference on "Problems and Possibilities of Vermont Church Schools" was conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Bailey, assisted by Dr. Fisher and Dr. Sheldon.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur W. Bailey and the Conference adjourned sine die at 10.45 a. m.

CHARLES H. MERRILL, Moderator
CHARLES C. MERRILL, Secretary
EDWARD C. HAYES, Scribe
GEORGE E. LADD, Assistant Scribe

Approved by Board of Directors, June 18, 1919.

Attest: Charles C. Merrill, Secretary.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

This is the first meeting of the state body with the Essex Junction church, and, save for the eight meetings in Burlington, there has been but one before in Chittenden county. This was in 1824, when Charlotte entertained The General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers in the State of Vermont, then a purely ministerial body.

The list of ministers deceased during the year who have been connected either by birth or service with Vermont contains the names of men widely known and held in deep affection in the state. Two have been taken from the active pastorate—Francis Parker, nine years in Vermont pastorates and six with his last church, and Isaac Adams Rose, stricken with the prevailing epidemic after six years of fruitful work in three Vermont fields. Henry Fairbanks, but briefly connected with the local ministry, was closely associated with the larger work through the state during his many years of active life. Edward T. Fairbanks was 36 years in the active pastorate in Vermont, all but one in his native town. Joel F. Whitney followed a service in foreign mission fields with pastorates of 21 years in this state, and had been temporarily heard in many pulpits outside these pastorates. These all died in the state. Of those who had gone elsewhere, George P. Byington has the longest record in Vermont pastorates—31 years. Next comes S. Ingersoll Briant, 14 years pastor of one Vermont church. Andrew J. Eastman was 11 years in three Vermont fields. John G. Bailey had a Vermont pastorate of ten years in what seems to most the remote past. Frederick B. Kellogg was more recently nine years with a Vermont church. William T. Swinnerton was nine years in Vermont in his earlier ministry. Thomes MacBriar went into business life after a ministry of seven years, all in this state. George W. Wright and Idrys Jones were each two years in Vermont pastorates. Samuel H. Lee was one year

with a Vermont church in a former generation, and W. Stanley Post and Samuel Kay Darlington had very recent Vermont secvice of a year each. Andrew J. Park, Lyman B. Hall, Franklin D. Ayer, and Arthur S. Dascomb were natives of the state whose work was elsewhere, the last named dying in the military service of his country.

There is no change in the number of churches, 215 remaining the total. This has not been a time for new enterprises, and none of the situations which promised an early dissolution have yet so resulted. The final disappearance of a Congregational church is not easy to effect, at least in Vermont. We should understand, however, that of these 215 churches around a half dozen are really non-existent.

It is not, however, the dead or dormant churches which cause the difficulty in obtaining the annual reports. Of the seven churches unreported when returns were forwarded for the Year-Book, March 3, none were of this type, and the two finally incorrigible are supposed to be maintaining regular services. But are these churches Congregational or Independent?

While the number of Congregational ministers in service in the state is considerably smaller than ordinary, the list of churches without regular preaching is no larger than usual, probably even smaller. This is accounted for by the large number of combinations which have been made, placing an entire community under the care of one man. Of the pastors, 18 have been installed and one recognized by council. Three councils for installations have been held during the year, and one for dismission.

The annual statistics, which will appear in the Year-Book and the Minutes of this body, require a little time for expansion and interpretation. The membership on the first of January was found to be 23,238, which is nine more than a year before. This gain is small, but in view of the great depletion of the ministerial force of the state for war work and the cessation of all activities for four weeks in the fall as a measure of quarantine, which in some localities was extended much beyond this time, it is far from discouraging. The additions by confession were 708,

fewer than for any of the four next preceding years, and by letter 460. The latter number is sensibly increased by the transfer of a large number of members in the formation of the East Corinth church. The number of deaths, 475, is the largest ever reported. So far as any cause can be found for this, it must lie in the mortality from the influenza epidemic. The removals by letter, 490, are relatively large, owing to the Corinth situation. 194 removals by discipline and revision are largely due to a cleaning up of rolls of membership. There has been a large increase in the number of absent members, so that the resident membership is 177 less than last year. The absentees have now become 29 per cent of the whole membership, which is far too large a ratio. While, as has been said, the total membership has been increased by but nine, the male membership has increased by 52. The proportion of men in the membership has made a steady increase in the last few years.

The additions by confession are to 114 churches, and those by letter to 102. To 77 churches there were no additions of either kind, and to 101 no additions by confession. These churches are not by any means all dormant or pastorless. The following received ten or more by confession: Rutland, 34; Vergennes, 32; Burlington First and Orwell, 30 each; Randolph, 23; Hardwick, 21; Brandon and Richmond, 19 each; Woodstock, 17; Newport, 16; Barre, 15; Northfield and Waterbury, 14 each; East Hardwick and Wallingford, 13 each; Chester and Middlebury, 12 each; Montpelier and Randolph Center, 11 each; Bellows Falls and Springfield, 10 each. It should be clearly understood that these figures refer to the calendar year 1918, and do not include the large additions of the past month.

The Sunday school membership is given at 18,415, including all departments. This is a loss of 1408. The membership of young people's societies is 3700, a loss of 559; and of organizations of men and boys 1708, a loss of 485. For these losses the war must be largely chargeable.

Coming to the columns of benevolence, we find a better showing. Gifts for the support of our denominational work, applicable on the apportionment, have a total of $36,266, an in-

crease of $1322 over the previous year. This does not yet nearly equal the apportionment, but is moving toward it. The two other divisions of benevolence, "other Congregational" and "undenominational," convey information too inexact to be of value. Under both, many churches have made no return. The system adopted in the National Council office puts ciphers in such cases, when a blank would be more accurate. On the other hand, some clerks try to include Red Cross and other war gifts made by the people of the church but not through any of its organizations. These should clearly be struck out, but some have probably escaped the censor.

Home expenditures, which last year showed a decrease, have risen again, now being given at $242,173, an increase of $3846. As there has been little expended on building and repairs, this should represent a deserved increase in the stipend of ministers. Fifteen churches received legacies, to the value of $16,447. Invested funds, now given as $665,531, have increased $34,284, an increment considerably greater than that accounted for by reported legacies. Church property is valued at $2,471,-500, an increase of $39,925, which must be due almost entirely to a more optimistic appraisal.

Expenditures for building and repairs have been small during the past year. The only new building erected by any of our churches has been the parsonage at Westminster West, to replace the loss by fire in 1917. At Barre, a house has been bought for a parsonage. At East Arlington, a parish house given by outside friends was formally dedicated June 12. Repairs of some extent on church property are noted at West Charleston, Danville, and Thetford.

Fewer bequests to the churches than usual have been noted. Hardwick receives a legacy of $600, and the daughter of the donor has given a memorial window in her honor. Bethel is to receive a legacy, the income of which is to be used for the upkeep of the church building and grounds.

A debt at Londonderry has been paid through the generosity of an individual. An old debt at Barre has been paid. At Wilmington, the parsonage has been sold and a debt paid with

the proceeds, a house being rented for the minister.

But few important anniversaries have fallen within the year. The centennial of the Westfield church was observed June 14, and there has been a celebration at North Bennington of the fiftieth anniversary of the church.

The movement of great promise, aiming to strengthen the religious forces of a community by a consolidation which shall place the leadership in the hands of one man, who shall have an adequate pecuniary support and not be hampered by sectarian bickerings and rivalries, has made notable progress during the year. Sometimes this has been effected by a federation of churches on equal terms, sometimes by a withdrawal of one denomination to give the whole field to the other. Certain threefold unions where the contracting parties are of the Baptist, Methodist, and Congregational orders are especially to be noted. These are at West Rutland, Putney, Westford, and Hinesburg. At Stowe, the threefold union into which our church has entered is with the Methodists and Unitarians. At other places we have come to an agreement with either Methodist or Baptist officials. During the absence in war work of our pastors at Woodstock and Northfield, temporary combinations have been made, in the former case with the Christian and in the latter with the Universalist church. The present reporter notes a change in the viewpoint of our church people in that combinations are made readily today with churches of certain denominations with which fusion would have been held impossible when he began recording the annals of the churches. Of the fundamental soundness of this ideal of a single community church there can be no doubt among rational Christians whose minds are open to the light. But it must be remembered that in individual cases these unions are tentative, and are not certain to cause a real unity of the religious forces of the community. If there is not a genuine harmony of purpose, the outward union will effect little. This comment is suggested by the fact that one Association reporter speaks of two churches as "discouraged" which have become formally federated, and a similar note of discour-

agement appears in the statistical reports received in January from the clerks of certain other united churches. The letter without the spirit is vain.

A few unclassified items may be grouped here. The legislature which held its sessions through the winter contained two Congregational pastors in its membership, one in each branch. Hartford has a Discussion Club, meeting in the auditorium at the close of the Sunday morning service. At East Barre, a community sing was held on the church lawn Sunday evenings for two months in summer, followed by a Christian Endeavor service out of doors. Windsor and Hartland have been using moving pictures Sunday evenings to get the people together for a gospel message, and the experiment has proved successful. From South Woodbury comes the unusual word that the midweek meeting is better attended that the Sunday service. The small number of these miscellaneous items and the brevity of other portions of this report are largely due to the failure of about half of the Association reporters to respond to requests for information.

The outstanding events of the year have been those affecting the churches in mass rather than those concerning individuals. The first was the annual convocation of pastors, held for the second time at Middlebury in September, well attended and a time of intellectual and spiritual uplift. It fostered the Every Member Drive for funds for local needs and benevolence, which was to have been undertaken by each church on a definite day, December 8. The epidemic of influenza hindered this in some cases, and the lack of pastoral leadership in others, but where it was thoroughly undertaken it proved almost everywhere effectual for its immediate purposes and valuable in awakening a larger allegiance to the work of the church, both within and without its membership.

The next item of team work was the holding of "retreats for evangelism" in January and February, at which three-fourths of the pastoral force of our churches were in attendance. The object was the fostering of a campaign for pastoral evangelism. The marked success of this campaign is evidenced by the

large number of accessions to the churches at Easter and in May, a record not equaled for many years, and almost entirely the fruit of pastoral rather than professional evangelism. Among the churches sharing most largely in these additions are Randolph, East Braintree, Burlington First, Swanton, Peacham, Morrisville, Pittsford, Bellows Falls, Barre, East Barre, Bennington Second, West Brattleboro, Essex Junction, Quechee, St. Johnsbury Center, Johnson, Hyde Park, and Jeffersonville. A substantial gain in the membership of our churches for the next annual report is assured.

A further act of the convocation was the stressing of the importance of community work, and there has been an evident advance in this respect among the churches so situated as to be entitled to be considered community churches.

Another general movement, not, however, under direct Vermont management, has been the drive to raise our state quota for the Pilgrim Memorial Fund. This too has been meeting with excellent success.

In concluding, the watchman would review the encouraging features in the record for the past year and the signs of promise for the future. That the membership held its own during 1918 in spite of the many gaps in the ranks of the pastoral leaders and the stoppage of activity by the epidemic is in itself a noteworthy achievement, especially in view of the fact that in the country at large there has been a loss in membership. That the gifts of the churches for their missionary enterprises have increased in a year of unprecedented contributions for patriotic purposes is an evidence that the appetite for giving grows with its exercise and that the resources of our people are much larger than we have thought. The results of evangelistic effort in these last weeks have shown that a warm and living appeal still meets with ready response, and that great spiritual forces await development. The face of Vermont Congregationalism is turned toward the light.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Statistical Secretary

OBITUARIES

Note. These obituary notices are intended to include the names of all former pastors of our churches whose deaths have been reported during the Conference year, and to mention more briefly Congregational ministers born in the state who have never held pastorates here.

Rev. John Graves Bailey, born in Hardwick, November 11, 1832. Middlebury College, 1859; Bangor Seminary, 1862. Pastor at Hyde Park from September 1862, being ordained there February 24, 1864, and dismissed September 11, 1872, (also at North Hyde Park to 1869.) Pastor, Windsor, Mo., 1872-87; Rogers, Ark., 1887-93. Postmaster, Silver Springs, Ark., 1894-7; later lived on a farm at Bigwells, Tex. Died of old age at San Antonio, Tex., December 3, 1918.

Rev. Samuel Ingersoll Briant, born in Beverly, Mass., July 28, 1839. University of Vermont, 1863; Andover Seminary, 1867. Pastor at Sharon, Mass., 1868-74, being ordained there April 22, 1868. Installed at Hartford, May 20, 1875; dismissed June 14, 1889. Pastor, North Chelmsford, Mass., 1889-98. Lived thereafter at Westboro, Mass., where he died January 7, 1919.

Rev. George Phelps Byington, born in Hinesburg, August 17, 1838. University of Vermont, 1863; Andover Seminary, 1867. Ordained pastor at Benson, March 11, 1868; dismissed May 12, 1869; pastor at Westford, November 1869 to July 1883; at Castleton, July 1883 to December 1887; at Shoreham, December 1887 to June 1890; at East Hardwick, June 1890 to June 1899. Pastor, Westport, Mass., 1899-1904. Lived at Winsted, Conn., 1904-6, and thereafter at Ballardvale, Mass., where he

died of arteriosclerosis, August 17, 1918, leaving a widow and two children.

Rev. Samuel Kay Darlington, born in Oldham, England, August 9,1864. Ordained in Primitive Methodist church, May 13, 1900, at Pascoag, R. I. Pastor Congregational church, Mannsville, N. Y., 1909-10; Roscoe, N. Y., 1910-11; Key West, Fla., 1912-3; Hanson, Mass., 1913-16. Pastor at Cornwall, April 1916 to March 1917. Pastor Academy Ave. church, Providence, R. I., 1917 until his death September 22, 1918, of hernia, leaving a widow.

Rev. Andrew Jackson Eastman, born at East Parsonfield, Me., July 23, 1846. Bates College, 1874; Cobb Divinity School 1877. Pastor Free Baptist church, Steep Falls, Me., 1877-8, being ordained there November 1, 1877; Farnumsville, Mass., 1878-80; Worcester, Mass., 1880-2; Pittsfield, N. H., 1882-5; Ashland, N. H., 1885-9; Broadway church, Dover, N. H., 1889-91; Franconia, N. H., 1891-4; Congregational church, Bethlehem, N. H., 1894-8. Pastor at Chelsea, June 1898 to June 1902; East Barre, June 1902 to May 1905 (and Orange to May 1904); Strafford, May 1905 to May 1909. Pastor Chestnut St. church, Lynn, Mass., 1909-12; pastor's assistant, First church, Melrose, Mass., 1913-5. Continued to live in Melrose until his death, July 23, 1918, of acute dilation of the heart. A daughter survives.

Rev. Edward Taylor Fairbanks, born in St. Johnsbury, May 12, 1836. Yale University, 1859; Bangor Seminary, 1865. Acting pastor at Chester, January 1866 to January 1867; ordained pastor First church, St. Johnsbury, January 1, 1868; dismissed, January 30, 1874; installed pastor South church, St. Johnsbury, January 30, 1874; dismissed October 21, 1903, having closed his work there in July, 1902; made pastor emeritus in 1918. Librarian St. Johnsbury Athenaeum from 1902. State senator, 1909. Published "The Wrought Brim," a volume of sermons, 1902; "History of St. Johnsbury," 1914. Received degree of D.

D. from University of Vermont in 1892. Died in St. Johnsbury, January 12, 1919, leaving a daughter.

Rev. Henry Fairbanks, born in St. Johnsbury, May 6, 1830. Dartmouth College, 1853; Andover Seminary, 1857. In service of Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, 1857-9, including acting pastorates at East Burke, 1857-8, and Barnet, 1858-9; ordained at St. Johnsbury, February 17, 1858. Professor of natural philosophy in Dartmouth College, 1859-65, and of natural history, 1865-8. Then returned to St. Johnsbury to become secretary (later director and vice-president) of E. and T. Fairbanks and Co. President Vermont Domestic Society, 1884 to 1914; president trustees St. Johnsbury Academy, 1887 till his death; trustee Dartmouth College, 1870 to 1905. Received degree of Ph. D. from Dartmouth in 1880. Died in St. Johnsbury, June 8, 1918. A widow and six children survive.

Rev. Idrys Jones, born in Machynlleth, Wales, November 3, 1859. Carmarthen College, 1880; Yale School of Religion, 1886. Ordained pastor at Williamstown, October 30, 1888; dismissed, July 1, 1890. Pastor, Ellsworth, Conn., 1891-3; Bark River, Wis., 1893-5; Coloma and Hancock, Wis., 1895-8; Bruce, Wis., 1899-1901; Salem, Minn., 1901-2; Bevier, Mo., 1907-8; Arvonia, Kans., 1908-9. He is reported to have died, but no particulars have been obtained.

Rev. Frederick Brigham Kellogg, born in Claremont, N. H., July 9, 1867. In Boston University, 1889-92; Union Theological Seminary, 1895. Pastor, Mt. Vernon Heights and Pelham, N. Y., 1896-1901, being ordained January 14, 1896. Pastor, Waterbury, July 1901 to July 1910. Pastor Hope church, Worcester, Mass., 1910-18; Pilgrim church, Buffalo, N. Y., February 1918 until his death, June 2, 1918, of Bright's disease. A widow and three children survive.

Rev. Samuel Henry Lee, born in Sprague, Conn., December 21, 1832. Yale University, 1858; Yale School of Religion, 1862.

Pastor, North Bridgewater, Mass., 1862-6, being ordained there September 17, 1862; Greenfield, Mass., 1866-72; First church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1872-8; professor of political economy and financial secretary, Oberlin College, 1878-82. Pastor at Brattleboro, January 1884 to July 1885. Pastor, Georgetown, Conn., 1889-90. Professor of history, American International College, Springfield, Mass., 1890-3, and its president, 1893-1908; president emeritus from the last date. Received degree of D. D. Died at Springfield, Mass., October 20, 1918.

Rev. Thomas MacBriar, born in Belfast, Ireland, January 1, 1847. Bangor Seminary, 1889. Ordained pastor at Post Mills and West Fairlee, January 15, 1890; dismissed, September 22, 1892; Wilder, November 1892 to January 1897. Afterwards in business in Boston, living first in Melrose and later in Brookline. Died in Brookline, Mass., March 6, 1919.

Rev. Francis Parker, born in Gloucester, Mass., July 19, 1847. Amherst College, 1872; Andover Seminary, 1875. Pastor, Enfield, N. H., 1875-81, being ordained there December 5, 1878. Pastor, North Craftsbury, 1882 to February 1885 (also Albany, 1883-5.) Pastor, Lisbon, N. H., 1885-8. Acting pastor at Waterbury some months in 1889, and at North Troy, January to October 1890. Pastor, East Haddam, Conn., 1892-1909. Pastor at Hartland (living at Enfield, N. H.,) from November 1912 until his death at Enfield, August 3, 1918, of heart disease. A widow survives.

Rev. Walter Stanley Post, born in Strongsville, Ohio, August 19, 1859. In Oberlin Seminary, English course, 1891-2. Acting pastor, Crown Point, N. Y., 1892-3. Pastor, South Granville, N. Y., 1893-4, being ordained there December 12, 1893; Wapping, Conn., 1895-1900; Westhampton, Mass., 1900-4; Ludlow, Mass., 1905-10; Boothbay Harbor, Me., 1910-15; Second church, Biddeford, Me., 1915-7. Pastor at Morrisville, June 1917 to May 1918. Died at Mittineague, Mass., August 9, 1918, of angina pectoris. A widow and nine children survive.

Rev. Isaac Adams Rose, born at South Maitland, N. S., November 17, 1871. Congregational College of Canada, 1905. Pastor, Pleasant River, N. S., where he was ordained June 6, 1905; Keswick, N. B., to 1909. Studied at Bangor Seminary, 1909-10. Pastor, Lee, N. H., 1911-2. Pastor, South Hero and Grand Isle, May 1913 to October 1914; Irasburg, November 1914 to September 1915; East Burke, October 1915 till his death, January 25, 1919, of pneumonia, following influenza. A widow and one child survive.

Rev. William Thomas Swinnerton, born in Nuneaton, England, June 7, 1849. Andover Seminary, 1876. Pastor Union church, Dennis, Mass., 1876-8, being ordained April 18, 1877. Pastor at Morrisville, March 1878 to June 1879. In business in Cambridge, Mass., 1879-81. Pastor at Plainfield from 1881, being installed September 27, 1882, and dismissed December 24, 1888. Pastor, North Stamford, Conn., 1889-1901. Resided at North Stamford to 1905, and thereafter at Springdale, Conn., till his death, April 27, 1919, of cerebral hemorrhage. A widow and eight children survive.

Rev. Joel Fisk Whitney, born at Wadham's Mills, N. Y., March 30, 1843. Middlebury College, 1868; Andover Seminary, 1871. Ordained at Wadham's Mills, May 3, 1881. Missionary of A. B. C. F. M. in Micronesia, 1871-81. Pastor, Wadham's Mills, N. Y., 1881-3. Pastor at Wolcott, June 1883 to June 1886; St. Johnsbury East, July 1886 to April 1888; Jamaica from May 1888, being installed June 19, 1888, and dismissed April 22, 1890 (also Townshend from July 1888); Marshfield, June 1890 to June 1891. Pastor, Coventryville, N. Y., 1893-6; Eldred and Barryville, N. Y., 1896-1900; Tallman, N. Y., 1900-1. Pastor at Royalton, May 1902 to April 1905, and resided there till his death, January 16, 1919. Two children survive.

Rev. George Washington Wright, born at Beekman, N. Y., April 19, 1848. Wesleyan University, 1872. In Boston Uni-

versity School of Theology, 1872-3. Filled various appointments in N. E. Southern Conference of M. E. church to 1890. Transferred to Vermont Conference, 1890, and was some months pastor at Barnard. Then entered Congregational ministry and was pastor at Bethel, December 1890 to April 1892. Pastor, West Hanover, Mass., 1892-5, after which he was in business in Boston. Died in Boston, Mass., March 29, 1919.

Rev. Franklin Deming Ayer was born in St. Johnsbury, December 19, 1832, and died in Ardmore, Pa., March 17, 1919.

Rev. Arthur Steele Dascomb was born in Woodstock, December 29, 1872, and died in El Paso, Tex., August 20, 1918.

Rev. Lyman Bronson Hall was born in Richmond, August 10, 1852, and died in Birmingham, Ohio, July 3, 1918.

Rev. Andrew Jackson Park was born in Ryegate, July 22, 1834, and died in Freeport, N. Y., December 24, 1917.

STATISTICS

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CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE: Organized 1795. OFFICERS: Rev. Charles H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury, president; Rev. Charles C. Merrill, 112 Loomis st., Burlington, secretary; John M. Comstock, Chelsea, statistical secretary; Frederick W. Baldwin, Barton, treasurer. SESSION OF 1919: Essex Junction, May 20.

CHURCHES			CHURCH CLERKS	PASTORS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		FAM.
Cities or Towns	Org.	Erctd		Names	Ord.	Cld.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Conf.	Let.	To.	Dth.	Let.	Rev	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
1 Albany,	1818	1867	Mrs. Delia H. Honey,				6	16	22	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	25
2 Alburg, Springs, **R.F.D.**,	1824	1854					0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 " Union,	1910	1912	Herbert A. Rice,	[Thomas J. Pitt, *M.E., Lic.*]		'17	16	26	42	12	2	4	6	2	1	0	3	0	0	43
4 Andover, **Simonsville**,	1893	1850	Mrs. Alice E. Chase,				5	9	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
5 Arlington, **East**,	1843	1843	Mrs. Ella A. Grout,	Mabel T. Winch,	'14	'10	24	44	68	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	7	50
6 Bakersfield,	1811	1849	Winfred O. Start,	Wesley W. Smith,	'87	'16	35	68	103	42	7	1	8	1	0	0	1	2	2	42
7 Barnet, **McIndoe Falls**,	1829	1850	M. Carleton Rodgers,	Charles B. Bliss,	'03	'14	34	77	111	32	3	10	13	2	0	0	2	1	2	100
8 "	1858	1854	Miss Edith H. Wallace,				25	86	111	40	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	0	1	116
9 Barre,	1799	1841	Leonard R. Hutchinson,	Frank L. Goodspeed,	'87	'18	186	368	554	165	15	1	16	9	9	0	18	4	5	450
10 " **East**,	1894	1896	Mrs. Jennie A. Blanchard,	James Ramage, **Barre**,	'85	'11	10	22	32	14	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	50
11 Barton,	1817	1874	Seymer A. Hunt,	Wilmond A. Warner,	'87	'03	45	126	171	34	8	0	8	1	1	0	2	4	0	125
12 Bennington, 1st,	1762	1805	George A. Robinson,	C. F. Hill Crathern, *i.*	'86	'17	25	63	88	24	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	65
13 " 2d,	1836	1873	Philip T. H. Pierson,	George S. Mills, *i.*	'95	'04	146	319	465	120	5	4	9	6	8	24	38	0	9	275
14 " **North**,	1868	1873	Harrie C. White,	William R. Hamlin,	'05	'17	36	68	104	17	1	5	6	3	0	0	3	1	4	90
15 Benson,	1790	1842	Newell C. Harrison,	David H. Strong,	'85	'18	44	49	93	14	0	3	3	5	1	0	6	0	0	64
16 Berkshire, **East**,	1820	1822	Homer F. Comings,	William R. Price,	'14	'18	24	64	88	19	0	4	4	4	4	0	8	1	4	60
17 " 2d,[a]	1905	1906	Mrs. A. C. Sinclair,	Edgar S. Vradenburg,[e 1]	'06	'12	23	31	54	9	6	0	6	1	1	0	2	4	11	37
18 Berlin,[b]	1798	1839	Mrs. G. W. Dustin,	Frank Blomfield,	'87	'10	20	38	58	10	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	60
19 Bethel,	1817	1893	Mrs. Eliza F. Miller,	Frederick R. Dixon,	'16	'16	19	47	66	20	8	1	9	1	1	0	2	6	0	80
20 Bradford,	1810	1876	Arthur F. Johnson,	J. Lambert Alexander, *r.*	'97	'18	48	130	178	56	1	11	12	4	1	0	5	1	3	190
21 Braintree, 1st,[c]	1794	1845	Mrs. Mary O. Boyce,				5	14	19	6	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
22 " E. and W. Brookfield,	1871	1871	Mrs. Blanche Fisher,[c]	[Leland G. Chase, *Lic.*]		'18	12	61	73	28	1	2	3	1	8	0	9	1	0	78
23 Brandon,	1785	1831	Arthur H. Gipson,	Walter Thorpe,	'03	'15	84	162	246	78	19	8	27	5	3	0	8	0	0	150
24 Brattleboro, 1st, **West**,	1770	1846	Charles R. Prentiss,	Arthur V. Woodworth,[2]	'01	'16	81	107	188	60	0	0	0	2	6	0	8	0	1	112
25 " Center,	1816	1815	Walter A. Gilbert,	Herbert P. Woodin, *i*	'92	'19	186	410	596	140	9	12	21	13	7	0	20	4	7	450
26 " *Swedish*,	1894	1894	Eber Augustson,	Anders O. Peterson,	'95	'15	17	25	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
27 Bridgewater,	1793	1880	Miss Verona L. Potwin,				9	27	36	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
28 Bridport,	1790	1852	Merrill T. Wolcott,	Hervey Gulick,	'79	'17	31	70	101	33	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	75
29 Brighton, **Island Pond**,	1841	1854	Claude S. Foster,	{Robert Lawton,	'95	'13	33	71	104	25	1	4	5	1	1	1	3	0	8	70
				{Thomas Hall, *p. em.*, *i*	'66	'99														
30 Bristol,	1898	1900	Mrs. Lena M. R. Denio,	[Emmet W. Gould, *M.E.*]		'18	8	37	45	21	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	61
31 Brookfield, 1st,	1787	1846	Alvin E. Hall,	[3]			33	33	66	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	32
32 " 2d,	1848	1847	Arthur G. Bigelow,[d]	[3]			47	62	109	38	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	85
33 " East,[d]	1883	1882	James C. Holmes,	John Irons,[1] **Williamstown**,	'98	'11	25	40	65	14	8	1	9	2	3	0	5	0	2	35
34 Brownington and **Orleans**,	1809	1841	Henry B. Smith,	Rollo A. Hamilton,	'08	'16	62	160	222	40	2	5	7	8	0	0	8	2	7	215

[a] **Richford, R.D. 1.** [b] **Montpelier, R.F.D. 4.** [c] **Randolph, R.F.D. 3.** [d] **Randolph Center, R.F.D. 3.** [e] Enosburg Falls, R.F.D. 2.

Ascatneyville *see* Weathersfield Bellows Falls *see* Rockingham. [1 2 3 4] See yoked churches in Summary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH TREASURERS	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS ON APPORTIONMENT											LOCAL FINANCES			
Superintendents	¶Members	Young People's Societies. Mem.	§Men's Organizations		A. B. C. F. M.	Woman's Foreign Bds.	Congl. Education Soc.	Congl. Church Bldg. Society	Congl. Home Miss. Soc.	Am. Miss. Association	Congl. S. S. Extension Soc.	Ministerial Relief	Totals	‡Woman's Home Federation	Other Congregational Contributions	Undenominational Gifts	Home Expenses	Salaries	Value Church Property	Invested Funds
1	0	0	0	Mrs. Delia H. Honey,	$0	$0	$0	$10	$0	$0	$0	$0	$10	$0	$2	$0	$86	$0	$2,500	$200
2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*3,000	0
3 Herbert A. Rice, c	53	15	0	Winfield W. Stiles,	4	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	15	7	8	13	606	†585	3,000	0
4 Mrs. Alice E. Chase, h	24	0	0	Mrs. Hattie Graves,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	1,000	500
5 Mrs. Germ Warner, c	59	21	0	Mrs. Helen S. Webb,	19	7	3	5	18	2	2	0	56	6	6	18	560	†534	*6,000	640
6 Winfred O. Start,	40	0	z10	Mrs. W. O. Start,	15	15	7	6	15	7	10	3	78	10	0	0	900	800	*4,700	4,867
7 M. Carleton Rodgers,	80	37	z11	M. Carleton Rodgers,	35	17	0	5	32	14	6	0	109	0	0	11	1,146	700	*4,500	2,350
8 Edward C. Smith, h; Mrs. E. C. Kendall,	95	53	z8	Mrs. Kate Kinney,	87	30	16	21	37	37	8	5	241	23	29	12	1,125	910	*8,000	225
9 Charles A. Spear, e	426	40	25	Nelson B. Ballard,	64	62	23	3	146	57	17	13	385	67	55	43	4,167	2,400	35,000	500
10 Mrs. N. E. Avery,	54	27	0	Mrs. N. E. Avery,	12	0	2	4	13	0	0	2	33	0	4	13	423	†481	1,000	0
11 Wallace H. Gilpin,	95	41	0	Franz A. Hunt,	28	103	11	10	67	31	8	6	264	62	8	0	1,640	900	*20,000	6,000
12 Mrs. C. Holden, m	85	0	0	Miss K. J. Hubbell,	96	7	8	7	17	15	34	20	204	0	7	0	0	1,800	*35,000	8,000
13 Frank B. Pope, em	294	35	20	Dr. Lucretius H. Ross,	126	159	36	50	97	114	19	15	616	119	35	200	4,400	1,850	*68,000	15,600
14 Clarence W. White, e	115	0	0	Mrs. C. W. White,	153	108	21	32	92	62	59	11	538	50	116	83	1,890	1,200	*19,500	0
15 Mrs. Lucy Kellogg, e	75	0	0	Daniel A. Higgins,	28	22	6	8	24	13	3	2	106	8	74	12	600	800	*8,000	1,850
16 Carl E. Smith, c	87	30	z14	Miss M. P. Anderson,	54	34	13	16	33	21	7	5	183	20	10	11	1,137	720	*8,000	0
17 James Williams,	34	0	0	E. W. Gross,	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	324	300	3,000	0
18 Mrs. W. H. Turner,	50	0	0	Mrs. G. W. Dustin,	20	0	4	5	11	3	2	2	47	0	0	0	1,000	700	*9,500	1,948
19 Mrs. Emma M. Chase, e	100	19	0	Miss Julia B. Miller,	16	0	3	0	5	7	2	1	34	0	0	19	848	676	9,000	3,132
20 Miss Alice E. Bacon, e	176	25	35	Dr. Walter S. Cole,	63	0	0	18	44	37	8	5	175	5	0	100	1,866	1,200	*22,000	13,800
21 Oscar N. Gates,	44	0	0	Mrs. G. H. Adams,	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	216	0	*2,500	0
22 Mrs. S. A. Hutchinson, e	131	13	x31	Mrs. Bertha Mann,	29	11	0	0	23	7	6	0	76	0	0	0	600	†800	3,000	0
23 M. Sturtevant,	80	0	0	Arthur H. Gipson,	58	0	9	20	60	18	12	6	183	55	50	0	2,000	1,500	*28,500	1,100
24 William E. Chase, e	112	67	z13	William E. Chase,	122	54	36	42	108	57	23	6	448	126	102	195	1,538	1,000	*12,000	11,450
25 Walter A. Gilbert, c	339	45	130	Robert C. Clark,	607	241	112	164	487	272	47	52	1,982	132	263	148	8,135	2,400	*58,000	13,200
26 Rev. A. O. Peterson,	34	22	0	A. H. Erikson,	3	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	906	†750	2,500	0
27 c	60	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*3,500	900
28 Charles A. Pratt, e	185	20	0	Merrill T. Wolcott,	0	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	20	13	0	0	996	750	*14,300	400
29 A. W. Bosworth, e	‖136	47	x22	Frank C. Mosher,	50	18	10	13	39	20	5	5	160	19	4	34	1,500	950	*10,000	1,000
30 Mrs. Frances Gould, c	36	0	0	Dr. W. E. Morgan,	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	533	400	*9,000	500
31	0	0	0	Mrs. I. N. Abbott,	0	15	0	7	12	11	3	0	48	22	2	0	100	0	*4,500	5,600
32 Charles C. Stone,	75	15	0	Azro G. Dutton,	6	0	6	0	0	9	4	0	25	10	2	0	730	0	*6,500	100
33 James Wheatley, e	68	18	0	Walter Wheatley,	19	0	3	4	16	6	1	1	50	0	0	4	370	285	3,000	500
34 A. O. Austin, e; R. A. Dutton,	387	30	z15	W. J. Joslyn,	53	84	27	35	83	87	21	10	400	149	245	65	2,489	1,234	*16,000	0

¶ (m Includes Mission School. h Home Department. c Cradle Roll. e Both Home Department and Cradle Roll.)
§ (x Includes both Men and Boys. z Boys only.) ‡ These amounts included in totals of Home Land Societies. † Salary includes Missionary Aid. * Church has a Parsonage.

Churches: Cities or Towns	Org.	Erctd	Church Clerks	Pastors: Names	Ord.	Cld.	Members: Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Admitted: Conf.	Let.	To.	Removed: Dth.	Let.	Rev	To.	Bapt.: Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
35 Burke, **East,**	1807	1855	Miss Mary E. Harris,	[5]			12	37	49	17	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	0	45
36 " 2d	1906	1824		[5]			1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
37 Burlington, 1st,	1805	1842	Roy E. Tilley,	Chauncey C. Adams, *i.*	'00	'15	298	520	818	249	30	23	53	11	10	4	25	12	4	309
38 " College st.,	1860	1865	Henry F. Perkins,	Isaac Chipman Smart, *i.*	'85	'06	102	201	303	93	0	5	5	5	2	0	7	0	1	143
39 Cabot,	1801	1850	Erasmus D. Waldo,	Morton W. Hale,[6]	'03	'15	47	74	121	21	6	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	85
40 Calais, **East,**	1905	1848	Dell B. Dwinnell,	[Charles C. Conner, *Univ.*][7]		'18	6	9	15	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6
41 " Christian Cong.,	1916	1850		[Charles C. Conner, *Univ.*][7]		'18	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
42 Cambridge,	1792	1878	Miss Hattie C. Hopkins,	[Walter H. Gould, *M.E.*]		'17	4	15	19	9	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	50
43 " **Jeffersonville,**	1887	1889	Mrs. Flora G. Blaisdell,	Frank B. Hyde,	'96	'15	47	95	142	59	0	0	0	7	2	6	15	0	0	175
44 Castleton,	1784	1832	Mrs. E. N. Northrop,	Robert G. McLeod,	'05	'18	29	63	92	31	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	27
45 Charleston, **West,**	1844	1858	Mrs. Arthur H. Kidder,	[William C. Johnson, *M.E.*]		'18	15	41	56	12	0	0	0	1	8	0	9	0	1	40
46 " **East,**	1905	1856	Miss Grace M. Barney,	[Walter C. Carroll][8]		'19	22	48	70	19	0	2	2	3	0	1	4	0	3	60
47 Charlotte,	1792	1845	Mrs. C. M. Byington,				47	87	134	46	8	2	10	5	0	2	7	8	5	25
48 Chelsea,	1789	1813	John M. Comstock,	John A. Lawrence,	'94	'10	40	95	135	29	4	1	5	3	0	0	3	4	0	110
49 Chester,	1773	1828	Charles E. Kimball,	Henry L. Ballou, *i.*	'95	'95	62	151	213	74	12	5	17	0	5	0	5	6	0	125
50 Clarendon,	1822	1824	Mrs. William Weeks,[d]				11	26	37	11	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	30
51 Colchester,	1804	1838	J. Murray Wright,	Stephen Smith,	'80	'17	33	74	107	13	7	2	9	0	2	0	2	4	2	76
52 " **Winooski,**	1836	1838	Mrs. W. E. MacBride,				20	48	68	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
53 Corinth,	1820	1820	Mrs. Anna L. Hodge,	[9]			21	34	55	23	3	2	5	3	72	0	75	0	1	40
54 " **East,**	1918	1840	Charles M. Page,	[9]			16	46	62	4	0	64	64	0	2	0	2	0	0	60
55 Cornwall,[a]	1785	1803	Ira L. Hamblin,	Christopher R. Hamlin,	'99	'18	43	76	119	42	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	68
56 Coventry,	1810	1830	Mrs. Ella L. Bryant,[e]	[C. Eugene Southard, *Lic.*]		'19	43	61	104	44	3	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	51
57 Craftsbury, **North,**	1797	1820	Edward A. Dutton,[aa]	Carl J. Peterson,	'93	'17	37	63	100	34	1	6	7	1	2	0	3	1	0	39
58 Danby,	1869	1838	O. L. Greene,	William A. McIntire, *i.*[10]	'07	'07	16	39	55	8	6	3	9	1	1	38	40	6	1	47
59 Danville,	1792	1896	Mrs. L. E. Worthen,	Edward G. French,	'92	'17	48	130	178	36	1	2	3	5	6	0	11	1	3	135
60 Derby,	1807	1849	Mrs. Clara E. Adams,	Frank E. Davison,	'74	'19	31	36	67	29	0	2	2	2	3	0	5	0	0	40
61 Dorset,	1784	1910	Théophile E. Comba,	[W. Le Roy Haven, *Presb.*]	'13	'17	50	99	149	20	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	5	180
62 " **East,**	1867	1838	Miss Bertha E. Ames,	William A. McIntire,[10] **Danby,**	'07	'08	11	27	38	4	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	35
63 Dover, **West,**	1868	1858					2	8	10	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
64 Dummerston,	1779	1842	Adin F. Miller,[bb]	Lyndon S. Beardslee,	'17	'17	14	37	51	25	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	2	6	40
65 Duxbury,[b]	1835	1855	Miss Mary S. Butler,	[Albert Abbott, *M.E.*]		'17	14	28	42	9	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	30
66 Eden,	1889	1839	Mrs. Metta C. Blake,				3	15	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120
67 Enosburg,[c]	1811	1820	Mrs. George H. Fairbanks,	Edgar S. Vradenburg,[1]	'06	'11	43	57	100	40	2	1	3	1	2	0	3	0	3	35
68 Essex,	1797	1840	Mrs. Jane E. N. Greene,	Jacob W. Cox, **St. Albans,**	'77	'18	12	25	37	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
69 " **Junction,**	1869	1867	Mrs. W. C. Stevens,	William Millar,	'07	'18	58	122	180	64	1	10	11	7	6	0	13	1	0	135
70 Fairfield,	1800	1839	Mrs. Harry Doane,	Arthur B. Ross,[11]	'99	'17	7	11	18	6	0	0	0	1	0	11	12	0	0	15
71 " **East,**	1885	1866	Miss Wilma Shattuck,	Arthur B. Ross,[11]	'99	'17	14	31	45	5	7	5	12	3	2	0	5	2	2	35
72 Fair Haven, 1st,	1803	1892	Rev. Robert H. Ball,	Robert H. Ball,	'89	'89	51	115	166	30	1	0	1	10	4	0	14	1	0	80
73 " *Welsh,*	1853	1857	Mrs. Joseph Jones,	John David Owen,	'15	'15	25	58	83	17	6	0	6	6	3	3	12	1	0	28
74 Fairlee,	1833	1914	Olin N. Renfrew,[cc]	[Clinton W. Carvell, *Lic.*][12]		'18	8	23	31	5	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	1	0	75

[a] **Middlebury, R.F.D. 2** [b] **Moretown, R.F.D.** [c] **Enosburg Falls, R.F.D. 2.** [d] North Clarendon. [e] Irasburg, R.F.D. 2 [aa] East Craftsbury [bb] Putney, R.F.D. 2.
[cc] Orford, N. H. Cambridgeport *see* Rockingham. [1 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12] See yoked churches in Summary

SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y.P. S. Mem.	§ Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS ON APPORTIONMENT										Other Cong'l Contbs	Undenom'l Gifts	LOCAL FINANCES			
Superintendents	¶ Mem.				A.B.C. F.M.	W. F. Bds	C. E. S.	C.C.B. S.	C.H.M. S.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. E.S.	Min. Relief	Totals	‡W. H.Fed.			Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest Funds
35 Perley S. Harris, e	75	0	0	Miss Mary E. Harris,	$22	$8	$4	$5	$20	$10	$2	$2	$73	$0	$5	$25	$1,104	$950	$6,000	$10995
36	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0
37 Winthrop R. Bliss, e	438	79	120	Benjamin E. Bristol,	811	361	173	228	634	349	80	55	2,691	283	597	431	7,616	2,800	*75,000	1,815
38 Walter H. Crockett, c	124	0	z20	Theron S. Dean,	610	234	83	144	351	257	88	44	1,811	158	461	65	4,500	2,500	*60,000	6,327
39 A. M. Hodgdon, cm	97	0	0	Mrs. Lelia L. Blodgett,	45	21	10	13	38	23	5	4	159	12	0	100	1,000	1,000	12,000	4,667
40 Dell B. Dwinell,	15	0	0	Mrs. Dell B. Dwinell,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	900	1,500	500
41 Frank Hill,	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	1,000	0
42 J. K. Putnam,	24	15	0	Mrs. Elsie Gates,	2	1	1	0	10	11	0	1	26	12	5	0	600	500	4,000	500
43 Frank I. Blaisdell,	49	30	0	Mrs. F. G. Blaisdell,	13	21	6	8	18	10	2	1	79	25	10	16	1,166	900	*9,000	0
44 Dr. Edward R. Clark, e	130	24	0	Miss Minnie A. Rice,	69	33	10	6	75	14	5	0	212	41	3	15	840	660	10,000	5,000
45 Arthur H. Kidder, c	98	51	0	Miss Grace E. Knight,	21	0	5	6	25	4	2	2	65	48	0	0	544	†700	*4,500	4,907
46 Mrs. L. G. Buck,	58	35	0	Miss Grace M. Barrey,	0	6	0	3	2	0	2	0	13	6	3	10	550	†600	*3,200	0
47 Solon A. Lewis, e	124	0	10	Lyman B. McNeil,	28	24	11	10	57	7	5	3	145	0	557	68	1,573	1,000	*14,000	6,240
48 John M. Comstock, e	110	47	0	Willard P. Townsend,	68	54	5	18	67	28	13	3	256	65	213	35	1,389	800	*9,000	5,950
49 George F. Marsh, cm	123	63	z12	Atwood Sargeant,	114	48	10	15	36	32	5	3	263	35	100	0	1,300	1,000	*15,000	5,000
50 Amherst B. Weeks,	22	0	0	E. M. Eddy,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	514	†800	*6,000	1,350
51 Mrs. E. S. Wright, e	120	0	0	Mrs. E. S. Wright,	22	10	2	7	22	10	6	5	84	2	5	0	719	†700	*4,000	1,500
52	0	0	0	F. E. Bigwood,	18	7	4	9	3	11	13	2	67	14	2	0	450	0	*15,000	5,000
53 David N. Sargent, c	28	0	0	Mrs. E. G. Sevene,	31	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	296	250	*2,600	3,500
54 Leo W. Hutchinson,	102	15	0	William H. Thompson,	0	25	10	14	13	21	5	5	93	20	7	6	575	†550	6,000	500
55 James S. Wing, h	99	0	z8	Ralph R. Robbins,	0	38	0	3	6	5	0	0	52	14	20	0	1,271	1,000	*14,000	0
56 W. R. Thurber, e	125	0	x18	Mrs. Ella L. Bryant,	15	16	2	0	25	18	12	2	90	24	0	11	1,218	900	*6,300	4,900
57 W. L. Dustan, e	89	51	x63	Edw. A. Dutton,	67	30	16	17	49	40	9	5	233	8	37	28	1,218	900	*7,500	3,300
58 Ellis H. Millard,	53	20	0	Mrs. K. T. Griffith,	0	0	8	0	25	0	0	0	33	0	34	24	1,051	900	*11,500	22,000
59 John W. Gillis,	125	0	0	C. H. Kimball,	110	60	20	26	77	40	10	7	350	27	3	50	2,018	1,200	*23,000	4,600
60 Willey T. Kilborn,	40	35	0	Willey T. Kilborn,	13	14	6	6	15	9	4	0	67	9	1	0	950	800	*6,000	8,942
61 Mrs. W. L. R. Haven, e	87	30	z28	William J. Holley,	166	74	10	17	51	37	5	10	370	81	90	127	1,709	1,200	*24,000	0
62 Miss Lucy D. Viall, c	65	30	0	Miss G. T. Brophy,	0	6	3	0	16	6	2	1	34	10	50	0	410	260	3,500	500
63	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2,200	965
64 A. W. Laughton, h	60	50	0	Miss A. G. Laughton,	28	1	3	4	12	7	1	1	57	0	5	60	1,320	1,000	*6,000	5,923
65 Mrs. W. D. Turner, e	56	0	0	Arthur E. Butler,	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	11	0	2	0	300	250	1,000	2,000
66 Ben B. Blake,	30	0	0	Mrs. Fannie Brown,	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	*4,000	0
67 Avery Gross,	80	25	0	W. J. Chaffee,	63	25	15	15	50	40	15	5	228	40	100	40	925	600	*9,500	1,500
68 Mrs. J. E. N. Greene, h	31	0	0	Martin N. Dodge,	10	4	0	0	5	4	2	1	26	0	5	15	316	245	4,000	900
69 Mrs. A. B. Rugg, e	153	67	0	Miss Mary Nichols,	62	43	20	32	56	78	15	7	313	38	25	75	1,895	1,200	*30,000	0
70	0	0	0	Mrs. Harry Soule,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	300	1,700	3,950
71 Rev. Arthur B. Ross,	30	25	0	Van Ness E. Chase,	0	8	0	0	20	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	587	†700	*4,100	2,000
72 B. B. Pearson, e	111	24	0	Miss C. E. Cheever,	30	25	2	6	58	52	2	5	180	143	80	45	1,760	1,200	*15,000	1,500
73 Rev. John D. Owen, c	50	0	0	Benjamin Lewis,	5	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	24	0	25	0	816	†700	*4,000	0
74 Clinton W. Carvell, c	68	0	0	Gustavus L. Winship,	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	18	500	300	*6,000	1,233

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75 Ferrisburg,	1824	1868	Ernest De Vine,				8	22	30	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
76 Franklin,	1817	1827	Charles W. Gates,				28	46	74	28	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	41
77 Georgia,[a]	1793	1831	Walter C. Ballard,				16	19	35	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
78 Glover, **West,**	1817	1832	Mrs. Bertha L. Wright,	Granville W. Nims,	'77	'17	40	48	88	22	0	0	0	7	3	1	11	0	0	38
79 Grafton,	1785	1833	Mrs. Clara Treadwell,				19	38	57	18	4	2	6	0	3	0	3	4	0	42
80 Granby and Victory,[b]	1825	1845	Mrs. J. L. Wells,				8	13	21	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	30
81 Greensboro,	1804	1827	Mrs. L. A. Perrin,	Edward C. Hayes,	'03	'15	45	67	112	24	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	80
82 Guildhall,	1799	1844	Mrs. I. E. Knight,[c]				15	15	30	13	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	15
83 Guilford,[c]	1899	1856	Mrs. Emma S. Miller,	Arthur V. Woodworth,[dd 2]	'01	'18	21	28	49	14	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	0	60
84 Hardwick, **East,**	1803	1850	Carroll S. Montgomery,	Andrew S. Bole,	'95	'12	60	100	160	39	13	8	21	5	1	0	6	13	1	80
85 "	1894	1895	Mrs. Harry Titus,	Charles Wattie,	'96	'18	57	109	166	89	21	2	23	1	13	0	14	5	2	100
86 Hartford, 2d,	1786	1828	Miss Carrie M. Newton,	Frank G. Alger,	'86	'17	49	94	143	37	6	6	12	5	2	0	7	2	9	100
87 " **West,**	1830	1832	Edwin H. Hazen,[aa]	[Fred W. Alden, *Lic.*]		'17	19	41	60	8	4	0	4	3	2	0	5	4	0	65
88 " **Quechee,**	1831	1873	H. F. Porter Lillie,	Charles C. Claris,	'02	'18	28	58	86	33	1	0	1	2	1	0	3	2	0	125
89 " **Wilder,**	1888	1889	Joseph M. Quimby,	[Bertram B. Hanscom, *M.E.*]		'18	19	32	51	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
90 Hartland,	1779	1834	Jay G. Underwood,	Charles O. Gill,	'94	'18	15	45	60	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	75
91 Highgate, **Center,**	1811	1844	Miss Sarah R. Place,	F. Wilson Day,[13] **Swanton,**	'03	'16	17	30	47	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	24
92 Hinesburg,	1789	1840	Mrs. E. O. Martin,[bb]	[A. Howard Edie, *M.E.*]		'17	9	41	50	26	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	3	58
93 Holland, **Derby, R.F.D. 1.**	1842	1854	Oliver L. Kidder,	E. Leroy Rice, **Derby Line,**	'10	'16	4	9	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	25
94 Hubbardton,	1784	1838	Mrs. Carrie E. St. John[cc]	[Elmer I. Nye, *Bapt.*][ee]		'18	23	46	69	50	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	45
95 Hyde Park, **North,**	1858	1860	Mrs. Cordelia M. Smith,				15	28	43	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
96 " 2d,	1863	1911	Mrs. Emma K. Wiswell,	Arthur Mercer,	'01	'18	12	44	56	14	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	100
97 Irasburg,	1818	1839	Mrs. Ruth D. Washer,				18	27	45	20	1	0	1	1	6	0	7	0	0	45
98 Jamaica,	1791	1808	Mrs. Lucy R. Kellogg,	[Huntley L. Sprague, *Bapt.*]	'92	'18	13	45	58	20	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	55
99 Jericho, 1st, **Center,**	1791	1836	Frank M. Hoskins,				51	74	125	49	5	2	7	4	0	0	4	3	0	70
100 " 2d,	1826	1826	Albert P. Byington,	William Cashmore,[14]	'98	'12	26	42	68	26	3	0	3	3	3	0	6	3	0	45
101 Johnson,	1817	1851	Mrs. James Holmes,	Frank W. Hazen,	'97	'12	46	95	141	31	3	6	9	1	2	0	3	1	4	150
102 Kirby, **Lyndonville,**	1877	1885	J. W. Nickerson,	[15]			4	4	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	18
103 Leicester,[d]	1900	1831	Miss Nettie W. Johnson,				9	7	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
104 Londonderry,	1868	1846	Charles E. Bacon,	Frederick C. Taylor,	'91	'18	21	29	50	11	4	5	9	3	1	4	8	1	0	76
105 Lowell,	1816	1843	Mrs. Mary L. Stephenson,				16	40	56	23	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	75
106 Ludlow,	1806	1892	Mrs. John C. Gleason,	William J. Ballou,[16]	'06	'08	73	136	209	74	6	2	8	1	2	0	3	3	0	145
107 Lunenburg,	1802	1850	Miss Evalyn L. Davison,	[Glenn W. Douglass, *M.E.*]		'18	27	43	70	33	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	48
108 Lyndon,	1817	1829	Mrs. William T. Morse,	Robert Clark,	'07	'14	16	56	72	38	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	55
109 " **Lyndonville,**	1870	1872	Homer C. Wilson,	[15]			58	106	164	43	1	5	6	2	1	3	6	0	7	190
110 Manchester,	1784	1871	Walter R. Hard,	Sidney K. Perkins, *i.*	'80	'10	58	114	172	56	2	4	6	4	0	0	4	1	1	112
111 Marlboro,	1776	1818	Mrs. Ida D. Adams,[dd]	Henry H. Shaw,	'95	'94	12	24	36	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
112 Marshfield,	1800	1906	Rev. George A. Furness,	George A. Furness,	'98	'17	9	33	42	7	4	7	11	2	0	0	2	3	0	100
113 Middlebury,	1790	1805	Julius O. Seeley,	Henry C. Newell,	'08	'16	142	259	401	91	12	14	26	8	6	0	14	3	13	200
114 Middletown Springs,	1780	1896	Dyar Leffingwell,	[Herbert L. Kelton, *M.E.*]		'18	33	87	120	27	5	1	6	2	3	0	5	5	0	62

[a] **St. Albans, R.F.D. 2.** [b] **Granby.** [c] **Brattleboro, R.F.D. 3.** [d] **Brandon, R.F.D. 2.** [e] Northumberland, N.H. [aa] WhiteRiver Junction.
[bb] Richmond, R.F.D. 1. [cc] Fairhaven, R.F.D. 2. [dd] West Brattleboro. [ee] Georgia. Florence, *see* Pittsford. Gaysville, *see* Stockbridge.
Island Pond, *see* Brighton. Jeffersonville, *see* Cambridge. McIndoe Falls, *see* Barnet. [2 13 14 15 16] See yoked churches in Summary.

Sunday Schools						Benevolent Contributions on Apportionment											Other Cong'l Contbs	Undenom'l Gifts	Local Finances			
Superintendents	¶ Mem.	Y.P. S. Mem.	§ Mens Org.	Church Treasurers	A.B.C. F.M.	W. F. Bds	C. E. S.	C.C.B. S.	C.H.M. S.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. E.S.	Min. Relief	Totals	‡W. H.Fed.					Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest Funds
75	0	0	0	Miss Mary Collins,	$20	$8	$3	$6	$18	$15	$2	$3	$75	$23	$0	$0	$305	$0	*$11,000	$4,100		
76 Adelbert O. Bowen,	40	16	0	B. B. Woodward,	40	20	8	11	32	21	4	14	150	18	12	15	860	700	*7,000	2,300		
77	0	0	0	Walter C. Ballard,	0	9	0	0	6	3	0	0	18	9	0	0	0	0	*2,000	600		
78 Bruce B. Buchanan, e	102	0	0	Lyman Barber,	33	23	9	2	40	8	7	4	126	16	46	11	913	600	*5,500	1,700		
79 J. Henry Stowell, h	96	38	0	Mrs. A. B. Culver,	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	0	5	0	176	0	*5,500	3,903		
80 Mrs. Edna McLean, e	58	13	0	Mrs. C. W. Matthews,	2	17	4	0	7	9	5	0	44	21	1	7	103	0	*1,000	0		
81 C. H. Miller, e	97	46	0	C. H. Miller,	56	26	14	28	75	37	6	4	246	17	35	26	1,532	1,000	*9,000	2,900		
82	0	0	0	Charles Hutchinson,	0	4	0	4	5	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	238	0	*3,500	1,300		
83 Guy B. Fairbank,	30	24	0	Fred Coombs,	4	0	2	1	6	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	322	0	*1,725	100		
84 Mrs. F. Nicholson, e	117	0	0	R. E. Battles,	35	35	7	0	39	34	6	4	160	25	32	28	1,400	1,000	*8,300	4,025		
85 Mrs. Charles Wattie, e	146	0	0	Robert Fordyce,	0	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	934	900	7,500	880		
86 S. Taylor, c	93	16	22	Miss H. B. Gillette,	26	97	7	7	22	13	4	3	179	2	0	0	2,106	1,200	*21,000	0		
87 Walter T. Savage, e	95	0	0	Mrs. F. P. Wheeler,	15	6	3	1	0	7	6	1	39	0	0	122	925	600	*9,500	1,500		
88 Perley R. Flanders, e	92	0	z30	R. W. Seaver,	6	2	0	2	5	0	2	0	17	0	0	0	1,300	1,300	*15,000	3,000		
89	50	30	0	David A. Palmer,	17	6	3	5	24	8	2	1	66	0	0	0	510	500	*9,500	0		
90 John P. Webster, e	91	0	0	Jay G. Underwood,	36	14	8	20	30	16	8	0	132	0	0	0	573	†1,200	*6,000	0		
91 Mrs. N. M. Morey, h	34	0	0	Mrs. N. M. Morey,	14	5	0	0	10	3	0	1	33	22	0	10	318	250	4,000	400		
92 F. S. Coleman, h	100	30	0	Henry M. Page,	0	6	0	0	0	14	0	0	20	0	5	0	442	500	*6,000	900		
93 George W. Curtis,	25	0	0	Elvyn A. Ferrin,	7	0	2	2	0	3	1	0	15	0	0	0	250	200	2,000	0		
94 Harold C. Roach,	20	0	0	Mrs. C. E. St. John,	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	424	520	*7,500	5,500		
95	0	0	0		0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	0		
96 Luther H. Lewis,	80	25	15	Mrs. Reba Abbott,	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	0	6	0	1,000	1,000	*15,000	0		
97 William J. Heath c	56	29	20	Mrs. Ruth D. Washer,	13	12	3	5	8	2	2	1	46	12	0	3	444	0	*6,800	300		
98 Mrs. Ruth Robinson, e	62	18	0	Mrs. Lucy R. Kellogg,	30	16	6	9	20	4	3	0	88	15	14	12	553	600	*3,500	1,500		
99 e	70	0	0	Mrs. F. A. Fuller,	79	36	14	26	62	32	7	5	261	38	66	12	1,165	750	*14,000	3,100		
100 Mrs. Wm. Whitcomb,	22	0	0	Charles Vasterling,	21	5	3	7	14	10	2	2	64	4	2	0	525	350	5,000	7,000		
101 W. F. Sinclair, e	200	25	0	Mrs. James Holmes,	92	35	7	13	42	43	12	5	249	21	2	60	1,130	1,000	*8,000	1,900		
102	0	0	0	Willie P. Russell,	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	125	125	700	0		
103	0	0	0	Miss Nettie Johnson,	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
104 Mrs. F. C. Taylor,	70	28	0	Herbert N. Williams,	10	0	0	4	13	0	0	1	28	0	0	8	625	†1,000	*4,500	0		
105 Mrs. M. M. Patterson,	46	24	0	Mrs. M. M. Patterson,	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	504	†600	*5,500	0		
106 Charles J. Hubbard, e	114	34	z20	George C. Otis,	83	37	3	20	45	43	7	5	243	70	18	61	1,160	800	*19,500	5,500		
107 Mrs. Adeline W. Sugg, e	49	0	0	Mrs. L. A. Newman,	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	5	0	0	450	450	*10,000	1,500		
108 William T. Morse, e	92	0	0	John B. Chase,	24	9	5	7	27	11	2	2	87	5	0	18	1,000	†800	*5,200	3,500		
109 John L. Norris, c	201	0	0	Charles D. Stevens,	108	40	18	30	79	73	17	8	373	30	45	125	2,315	1,250	*13,000	974		
110 James Brooks, h	80	0	0	E. H. Hemenway,	135	116	41	52	100	64	21	11	540	78	50	350	2,089	1,200	*30,000	9,907		
111 Edwin P. Adams,	15	0	0	Edwin P. Adams,	12	5	3	4	10	6	1	1	42	0	0	0	500	†650	*4,000	1,000		
112 Miss A. L. Burnham, e	69	30	0	Miss A. L. Burnham,	3	8	1	1	10	2	2	1	28	9	2	10	537	†700	*3,500	1,000		
113 A. W. Eddy, c	147	20	0	Ernest C. Bryant,	644	195	35	50	194	87	25	12	1,242	74	0	0	3,060	1,700	*28,000	8,000		
114 Dana S. Carpenter, c	73	20	0	Mrs. Walton E. Frost,	45	33	8	11	31	17	5	2	152	17	15	20	725	650	*5,000	1,000		

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115 Milton	1804	1866	Mrs. L. C. Holcombe,				35	79	114	31	5	0	5	4	8	0	12	2	1	82
116 Montgomery, **Center,**	1817	1837	Mrs. Charles A. Gardyne,				5	27	32	14	0	2	2	0	6	0	6	0	1	31
117 Montpelier,	1808	1867	Edward A. Hoadley,	Chas. N. St. John,	'12	'19	140	299	439	70	11	8	19	8	3	0	11	0	9	300
118 Morgan,	1823	1844	Leon E. Lewis,	[Walter C. Carroll] [8]		'19	5	9	14	3	0	0	0	2	0	6	8	0	0	17
119 Morristown, **Morrisville,**	1807	1897	Miss Anna L. Mower,	George E. Goodliffe,	'15	'19	55	139	194	70	4	1	5	4	6	0	10	4	0	140
120 Newbury,	1764	1856	Mrs. Charles R. Taggart,	Henry S. Ives,	'86	'18	38	118	156	55	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	90
121 " **Wells River,**	1842	1839	S. E. Clark,	Donald Fraser,	'93	'10	68	123	191	29	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	125
122 " **West,**	1867	1833	Mrs. Mima E. Barnett,[a]	Wm. J. McNeill,	'05	'19	17	26	43	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
123 Newfane,	1774	1839	Mrs. Abbie E. Morse,	Truman D. Childs,	'73	'18	29	59	88	13	0	1	1	3	5	0	8	0	0	80
124 New Haven,	1797	1890	Miss Marianne F. Landon,	E. Vernon Young,	'14	'17	78	130	208	78	3	4	7	3	5	0	8	3	2	120
125 Newport,	1831	1889	Robert H. Clement,	Leland A. Edwards, *i.*	'02	'11	87	140	227	53	16	1	17	3	3	0	6	6	18	201
126 Northfield,	1822	1834	Mrs. Charles D. Edgerton,	James B. Sargent, *i.*	'97	'05	66	154	220	68	14	3	17	3	11	0	14	5	0	140
127 Norwich,	1819	1817	Miss Edastina H. Bush,	Herbert Dixon,	'16	'17	59	116	175	42	0	3	3	6	4	7	17	0	0	160
128 Orange,	1876	1848	Miss Edna L. Beard,				16	20	36	9	2	0	2	1	1	3	5	2	0	60
129 Orwell,	1789	1843	Otis S. Wisell,	L. Myrven Isaacs, *i.*	'13	'13	68	143	211	50	30	1	31	3	2	0	5	27	2	160
130 Pawlet,	1781	1841	Miss Nellie M. Bushee,				22	59	81	7	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	40
131 " *Welsh*, **West,**	1881	1846	Charles C. Morris,				26	27	53	19	0	0	0	3	5	14	22	0	0	17
132 Peacham,	1794	1806	Mrs. R. B. Abbott,[b]				84	145	229	53	6	3	9	3	1	0	4	2	11	105
133 Peru,	1807	1846	Eugene C. Simonds,	Clarence C. Lyon,	'90	'18	15	29	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
134 Pittsfield,	1803	1820	Oscar J. Ellis,				8	19	27	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	35
135 Pittsford,	1784	1837	Miss Eleanor L. Manley,	Edward P. Treat, *i.*[17]	'00	'12	65	135	200	68	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	1	116
136 " **Florence,**	1915	1908	Abel C. Brown,	Edward P. Treat,[17]	'00	'13	10	23	33	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	36
137 Plainfield,	1799	1819	Mrs. Emma M. Bartlett,				10	34	44	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
138 Plymouth, **Tyson,**	1804	1895	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Merrill,	William J. Ballou,[16] **Ludlow,**	'06	'08	11	28	39	15	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	51
139 Pomfret, **North,**	1783	1844	Miss Persis D. Hewitt,	George E. Ladd,[d]	'97	'13	23	52	75	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	60
140 Pownal, **North,**	1851	1911	Mrs. Alfred N. Smith,	Charles E. Hitchcock,	'88	'13	13	24	37	3	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	3	1	29
141 Proctor, *Swedish*,	1888	1889	Carl Linder,	[18]			20	26	46	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	30
142 Putney,	1776	1841	Mrs. Annie B. H. Harris,				26	56	82	40	3	4	7	3	1	0	4	3	0	60
143 Randolph, 1st, **Center,**	1786	1837	Miss Grace L. Conant,				46	63	109	34	11	1	12	2	1	0	3	8	1	40
144 " Bethany,	1906	1832	Edgar T. Salisbury,	Fraser Metzger, *i.*	'95	'06	109	251	360	105	23	9	32	5	6	0	11	19	2	218
145 Richmond,	1801	1903	Walter C. Fuller,	Charles K. Tracy,	'04	'17	48	108	156	54	19	6	25	2	3	0	5	9	1	132
146 Ripton,	1828	1866	Hiram I. Spoor,[c]				13	9	22	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
147 Rochester,	1801	1812	Mrs. Arabelle D. Hubbard,				20	65	85	26	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	4	5	85
148 Rockingham, **Saxton's R.,**	1825	1837	Franklin Jones,	George F. Chapin,	'66	'83	92	116	208	50	4	3	7	2	3	0	5	4	0	100
149 " **Bellows Falls,**	1850	1851	Fred C. Hildreth,	John C. Prince,	'11	'17	92	197	289	87	10	1	11	6	8	20	34	4	7	185
150 " **Cambridgeport,**	1868	1836					‖5	11	16	6										36
151 Roxbury,	1838	1871	Mrs. Milford Sowles,	[Frank J. Tabor, *M.E., Lic.*]		'18	11	28	39	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
152 Royalton,	1777	1839	Mrs. Emma G. Culver,				25	42	67	23	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	0	0	75
153 " **South,**	1868	1869	Miss Nellie J. Adams,	John H. Moseley,	'09	'17	23	58	81	30	1	1	2	1	4	0	5	0	2	65
154 Rupert,	1786	1860	Edward F. Haye,	J. Duke King,	'02	'10	20	36	56	15	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	30

[a] South Ryegate, R.F.D. 1. [b] South Peacham. [c] Breadloaf. [d] West Woodstock. Orleans, *see* Brownington, Post Mills, *see* Thetford. Quechee, *see* Hartford.

[8] [16] [17] [18] See yoked churches in Summary.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS						BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS ON APPORTIONMENT												LOCAL FINANCES			
Superintendents	¶ Mem.	Y.P. S. Mem.	§ Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	A.B.C. F.M.	W. F. Bds	C. E. S.	C.C.B. S.	C.H.M. S.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. E.S.	Min. Relief	Totals	‡W. H.Fed.	Other Cong'l Contbs	Undenom'l Gifts	Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest Funds
115 George N. Wood, c	44	18	z6	George N. Wood,	$40	$15	$9	$11	$34	$18	$4	$3	$134	$15	$58	$27	$985	$800	$10,500	$7,650
116	0	0	0	Mrs. H. R. Porter,	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2,500	1,000
117 Theodore P. Barber, c	385	87	50	Frank K. Griggs,	145	40	25	25	131	55	10	8	439	50	0	0	5,141	2,100	*111,500	7,100
118 C. E. Wilcox,	30	15	0	Leon E. Lewis,	6	0	1	2	11	3	1	0	24	0	0	0	125	†125	1,200	500
119 Carlton D. Howe, e	228	35	0	Mrs. D. W. Donaldson,	70	13	9	11	53	26	6	3	191	24	3	63	1,779	1,200	13,500	3,250
120 James B. Hale, c	115	25	0	James B. Hale,	100	70	9	37	156	66	14	47	499	103	85	12	2,200	1,200	*11,000	7,000
121 Leonard D. Smith,	120	35	0	S. E. Clark,	90	20	23	13	90	48	26	10	320	55	4	30	1,930	1,500	*15,000	700
122 Mrs. J. H. Howland, c	32	18	0	Mrs. J. H. Howland,	0	2	0	0	8	3	0	0	13	3	2	0	187	0	*4,500	2,200
123 Charles L. Hescock, e	133	30	0	Virgil W. Ranney,	24	9	4	6	16	16	3	1	79	19	0	0	1,451	700	*7,000	4,200
124 Frank L. Barrows, c	120	60	z10	William H. Partch,	9	6	0	0	6	20	10	2	53	9	0	67	1,125	900	*12,500	3,000
125 John R. Akin, e	213	0	x79	Rufus W. Spear,	110	101	13	45	30	56	13	0	368	77	85	72	4,058	2,000	*58,000	10,200
126 John L. Moseley,	120	25	0	Henry E. Smith,	0	39	2	6	10	5	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	1,000	*14,000	7,000
127 Mrs. Susan H. Ladd, e	140	43	x50	Charles C. Judd,	54	34	13	14	40	25	6	3	189	25	0	48	2,600	800	*12,375	5,832
128 Reuben P. Lord,	15	0	0	Theron A. Lord,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	*2,700	0
129 J. Angus Gregory, e	186	48	z12	Davis L. Wells,	51	93	23	13	71	72	18	17	358	73	200	450	1,645	1,200	*27,500	13,909
130	25	0	0	Chester L. Phillips,	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	1,000	800	*8,000	5,000
131 Richard W. Williams,	30	0	0	John P. Owen,	11	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	25	0	10	0	227	0	1,600	0
132 Wesley Thresher, h	145	0	0	Moses W. Martin,	109	45	23	25	93	56	15	7	373	75	15	0	1,428	1,120	*8,200	3,730
133 Eugene B. Simonds,	40	38	0	Miss M. E. Whitney,	0	18	0	0	0	6	0	0	24	6	0	0	761	†800	*4,000	0
134 Oscar J. Ellis,	25	25	0	Mrs. Cora B. Ellis,	8	3	3	2	6	3	0	1	26	0	5	10	276	0	*2,500	3,000
135 Mrs. E. W. Eayres, c	114	0	0	William E. Denison,	186	137	53	77	195	90	27	13	778	81	1,899	252	1,880	1,100	*15,000	11,000
136 J. A. Cadwell, c	38	0	0	Abel C. Brown,	4	5	2	0	5	3	2	2	23	6	137	17	375	360	2,500	0
137	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*5,000	0
138 Rev. Wm. J. Ballou,	14	0	0	Mrs. Ernest Briggs,	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	9	0	0	4	169	†300	1,500	0
139 Elton W. Clifford, e	100	35	0	Samuel H. Warren,	22	0	6	6	13	10	10	2	69	0	0	41	0	0	*7,600	750
140 M. Brownell Bates,	46	0	0	Mrs. Harriet Patrell,	11	5	2	3	9	5	5	1	41	0	8	9	696	†700	*12,000	0
141 E. Fredin,	70	12	0	Severus Westin,	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	14	58	541	0	3,500	0
142 Mrs. A. B. H. Harris, e	67	0	0	Mrs. A. B. H. Harris,	18	9	5	7	17	4	2	2	64	0	3	12	853	700	*5,000	3,331
143 Luther J. Harrington, e	71	31	0	Charles A. Chadwick,	43	20	0	2	36	13	8	0	122	18	15	32	1,025	800	*7,000	1,250
144 Charles C. Morse, h	224	228	x148	E. W. Tewksbury,	163	25	7	34	186	61	21	14	511	48	61	449	3,578	1,800	*63,500	1,800
145 Mrs. Jennie G. Berry, e	225	25	0	M. S. Whitcomb,	76	28	13	19	62	30	6	4	238	16	3	0	1,324	1,000	*10,500	5,769
146	0	0	0	Mrs. M. Campbell,	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	*1,300	0
147 Ernest Chase, c	83	0	0	Mrs. O. J. Morrow,	44	39	18	17	41	33	0	5	197	26	0	0	1,050	850	*7,000	3,500
148 Charles A. Spaulding, e	177	58	0	Mrs. Fay S. Fuller,	120	0	0	15	52	60	13	0	260	30	25	122	1,350	700	*17,000	4,000
149 Mrs. B. E. Merriam, e	251	54	x80	Miss A. T. Leonard,	176	165	36	48	123	66	22	10	646	164	298	216	4,514	1,600	*31,000	7,000
150	‖43				1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0					‖1,500	
151 Fred Cram,	15	15	0	Miss May Ellis,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	599	491	2,000	600
152 Garner Dewey, e	88	12	0	Rev. Levi Wild,	37	25	6	6	37	19	5	2	137	25	0	42	548	0	2,000	7,272
153 Mrs. Theo. Mason, em	132	25	x19	Charles P. Tarbell	15	4	4	0	13	12	3	6	57	8	45	45	1,230	900	*8,000	2,155
154 Edward F. Haye,	30	0	0	Earl R. Sheldon,	27	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	35	2	0	25	804	700	*6,000	2,035

¶ (m Includes Mission School. h Home Department. c Cradle Roll. e Both Home Department and Cradle Roll.) ‖ Inserted by registrar from former figures.
§ (x Includes both Men and Boys. z Boys only.) ‡ These amounts included in totals of Home Land Societies. † Salary includes Missionary Aid. * Church has a Parsonage.

Churches: Cities or Towns	Org.	Erctd	Church Clerks	Pastors: Names	Ord.	Cld.	Members: Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Admitted: Conf.	Let.	To.	Removed: Dth.	Let.	Rev	To.	Bapt.: Ad.	Inf.	Fam.
155 Rutland,	1788	1860	George K. Montgomery,	George A. Buttrick, *i.*	'15	'19	348	628	976	228	34	18	52	18	9	0	27	16	34	500
156 " *Swedish*, **Center,**	1889	1892	David N. Lind,[b]	[18]			19	30	49	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	15
157 St. Albans,	1803	1894	Frederick H. Dutcher,	S. Whitman Anthony,	'05	'12	93	181	274	68	0	2	2	5	1	0	6	0	0	250
158 St. Johnsbury, 1st, **Center,**	1809	1804	Miss Martha S. Hill,	Miles G. Tupper,	'03	'18	13	40	53	16	5	6	11	1	1	0	2	1	12	75
159 " North,	1825	1878	Arthur F. Stone,	Frederick B. Richards, *i.*	'91	'14	202	346	548	191	3	2	5	9	16	7	32	2	16	360
160 " **East,**	1840	1840	Seth L. Grant,	J. Newton Perrin,	'92	'18	35	61	96	29	0	5	5	4	4	0	8	0	0	50
161 " South,	1851	1852	John M. Perham,	Francis A. Poole, *i.*	'93	'17	94	236	330	89	7	6	13	11	1	0	12	3	1	200
162 Salisbury,	1804	1840	Cyrus A. Bump,	[Robert L. Taylor, *M.E., Lic.*]		'18	20	36	56	5	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	100
163 Sharon,	1782	1837	Mrs. Mary C. Gibson,				37	52	89	42	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	60
164 Sheldon,	1816	1854	Mrs. H. K. Graves,				10	28	38	17	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	15
165 Sherburne,	1885	1837	Mrs. Marcia A. E. Johnson[c]				6	11	17	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	30
166 Shoreham,	1794	1846	Mrs. Albert M. Smith,	R. Barclay Simmons,	'15	'14	25	67	92	15	9	1	10	3	2	0	5	7	0	80
167 South Hero and Grand Isle,	1795	1854	Sereno G. Macomber,				36	63	99	18	9	5	14	1	1	0	2	6	3	87
168 Springfield,	1781	1832	Rev. R. A. Beardslee,	Raymond A. Beardslee,	'10	'10	123	231	354	96	10	17	27	11	6	0	17	8	6	300
169 Stockbridge, **Gaysville,**	1827	1864	Mrs. Maria Knowlton,	Levi Wild,	'93	'18	5	16	21	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20
170 Stowe,	1818	1836	Albert R. Straw,	[M. E. Bacon]	'80	'19	30	56	86	31	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	68
171 Strafford,	1820	1832	Mrs. Julia E. West,				23	40	63	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	75
172 Sudbury,	1791	1807	Mrs. Grace Bucklin,				9	37	46	7	5	3	8	0	0	2	2	4	9	87
173 Swanton,	1801	1824	Foster B. Hall,	F. Wilson Day,[13]	'03	'16	54	125	179	50	1	3	4	2	2	0	4	7	0	162
174 Thetford,	1773	1787	Harley C. Sanborn,[d]	Francis W. Bates,	'87	'18	27	67	94	21	0	4	4	3	0	0	3	0	3	70
175 " **Post Mills,**	1839	1818	Edward N. Heaton,	Arthur H. Sargent,[19]	'10	'19	17	40	57	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	75
176 " **North,**	1878	1860	Mrs. Arthur B. Palmer,	[Clinton W. Carvell, *Lic.*][aa 12]		'18	17	42	59	13	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	33
177 Townshend,	1777	1790	Rev. Samuel L. Vincent,	Richard H. Bosworth,	'82	'14	43	73	116	23	0	4	4	6	3	0	9	0	0	60
178 " **West,**	1850	1817	Mrs. William F. Bissell,	William F. Bissell,	'02	'16	10	22	32	10	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	47
179 Troy, **North,**	1818	1864	Mrs. Elnora H. Ewins,	Charles E. Hayward,	'95	'18	28	82	110	47	2	0	2	4	3	0	7	2	1	100
180 "	1845	1863	Mrs. Alice H. Gray,[aaa]	William G. Macfarlane,[bb 20]	'13	'17	5	9	14	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
181 Tunbridge,	1792	1838	Fred V. Tuller,	[James C. Mitchell, *M.E.*]		'16	13	22	35	20	4	0	4	4	0	0	4	3	2	80
182 Underhill,	1801	1845	Mrs. Ethel G. Hawley,[e]	William Cashmore,[cc 14]	'96	'12	33	70	103	22	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	61
183 Vergennes,	1793	1834	Walter W. Bristol,	William F. Frazier,	'11	'19	97	157	254	87	32	4	36	4	2	0	6	7	1	72
184 Vershire,	1787	1820	Mrs. Nellie H. Tuller,				19	29	48	23	0	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	30
185 Waitsfield,	1796	1875	George M. Jones [*act.*]	William A. Remele,	'94	'04	38	77	115	37	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	6	4	91
186 Wallingford,	1792	1829	Mrs. C. E. Ward,	Ola R. Houghton,[21]	'09	'15	58	144	202	41	13	4	17	7	5	0	12	2	4	124
187 " **South,**	1896	1840	Mrs. Martha N. Edgerton,	Ola R. Houghton,[21]	'09	'15	11	28	39	6	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	6	0	50
188 Wardsboro, **South,**	1793	1842	Mrs. Herbert Reed,	[Ashfield Ashford, *M.E.*]		'14	15	19	34	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	14
189 Warren,	1885	1840	Mrs. George E. Ford,	Fred G. Aylmore,	'08	'16	13	28	41	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	125
190 Waterbury,	1801	1825	Arva H Smith,				72	108	180	49	14	0	14	2	5	7	14	11	3	128
191 Waterford, **Lower,**	1798	1862		Edwin E. Grant,[dd]	'98	'11	28	30	58	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	24
192 "	1896	1847		William A. Bacon, [ee]	'95	'16	‖17	37	54	27										‖20
193 Waterville,	1823	1839	Mrs. W. P. Smilie,	[E. B. Harris, *M.E.*]		'17	6	13	19	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
194 Weathersfield, 1st,[a]	1775	1821	William B. Page,				14	17	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18

[a] **Springfield, R.F.D. 3.** [b] Rutland. [c] North Sherburne. [d] East Thetford. [e] Jericho, R.F.D. [aa] Fairlee, [bb] Westfield. [cc] Jericho. [dd] St. Johnsbury East. [ee] Littleton, N. H.
[aaa] North Troy. Saxton's River, *see* Rockingham. Simonsville, *see* Andover. Tyson, *see* Plymouth. [12 13 14 18 19 20 21] See yoked churches in Summary. ‖ Inserted by registrar.

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Superintendents		¶ Mem.	Y.P. S. Mem.	§ Mens Org.		A.B.C. F.M.	W. F. Bds	C. E. S.	C.C.B. S.	C.H.M. S.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. E.S.	Min. Relief	Totals	‡W. H.Fed.			Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest Funds
155 Wilbert E. Burditt,	e	630	100	x115	Henry S. Parker,	$179	$314	$74	$82	$280	$167	$48	$32	$1,176	$328	$116	$108	$12195	$3,000	*$100000	$10772
156 J. P. Brunsell,		18	0	0	Miss E. A. Brunsell,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	26	385	0	2,200	0
157 H. H. Dickinson,		130	0	0	Mrs. W. D. Chandler,	0	66	10	19	40	15	8	0	158	0	800	500	3,600	2,100	60,000	400
158 Howard Goss,	e	94	50	z20	Howard Goss,	0	7	0	3	3	5	0	0	18	8	2	1	1,287	1,000	*7,000	11,500
159 Perley F. Hazen,	e	314	30	x75	Fabian S. Reed,	237	318	89	99	307	150	43	42	1,285	155	279	423	5,926	2,500	*130,000	35,500
160 W. E. Cushman,		51	31	0	Irving M. Locke,	35	4	8	10	31	16	8	3	115	0	108	31	943	700	*7,500	0
161 Vernon B. Ticehurst,	e	248	16	x55	Wilbur J. Farr,	224	412	114	130	297	196	37	12	1,422	320	58	41	4,689	2,000	*26,000	8,000
162 Cyrus A. Bump,	e	125	36	0	Austin D. Beach,	58	4	0	9	10	20	2	4	107	10	0	15	800	450	8,000	4,000
163 Harold H. Day,		40	25	0	Mrs. M. C. Noyes,	15	8	3	4	7	5	1	1	44	0	0	0	1,500	975	*6,000	5,000
164		0	0	0	Mrs. T. C. Jennison,	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	72	0	*3,500	0
165 John E. Davis,		35	0	0	Henry R. Taylor,	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	135	0	800	0
166 H. H. Burge,	e	96	0	z8	Clayton N. North,	68	44	14	18	58	28	6	4	240	28	62	36	1,273	1,000	*12,500	4,680
167 Ray R. Allen,	c	107	22	0	Mrs. Hazel R. Allen,	14	0	5	4	34	7	7	3	74	0	0	0	965	800	*6,500	1,500
168 Ralph E. Flanders,	c	258	21	0	Fred P. Lovejoy,	356	108	63	82	215	139	42	18	1,023	10	0	0	3,000	1,500	*34,500	1,000
169 B. B. Goodale,		35	20	0	Miss Alice K. Chedel,	3	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	304	†440	3,000	659
170 F. S. Austin,		113	34	16	A. P. Smith,	0	4	0	0	4	6	0	0	14	13	0	0	505	700	*6,000	1,900
171 Henry B. Cummings,		24	20	0	Henry B. Cummings,	61	10	8	10	30	15	5	6	145	0	0	20	488	0	*5,800	6,677
172 Winthrop Graves,		40	0	0	A. G. Jones,	41	16	12	24	64	18	12	3	190	19	0	0	640	700	*3,300	0
173 George B. Dunbar,	e	122	55	z50	Roy W. Jocelyn,	70	5	15	14	46	31	5	0	186	34	200	200	1,919	1,200	*15,000	600
174 E. H. Sargent,	e	91	0	0	Ellsworth H. Sargent,	101	0	2	7	5	19	10	0	144	9	250	84	700	1,000	*10,000	6,000
175 Dr. L. B. Allen,	h	56	0	0	Clinton A. Adams,	0	43	0	0	22	0	0	0	65	5	9	27	527	600	*2,700	1,000
176 Elmer Follansbee,	e	60	0	0	Mrs. A. B. Palmer,	25	9	5	10	24	11	4	2	90	5	20	21	366	200	2,500	3,008
177 Fred'k T. Randall,	h	125	8	0	Earle E. Knapp,	18	13	4	0	0	8	2	4	49	10	3	40	950	700	*7,000	1,800
178 Chas. O. Kimball,		41	29	17	Mrs. Wm. F. Bissell,	13	6	2	8	29	5	2	1	66	0	0	0	439	†600	*3,000	1,800
179 Mrs. Alice H. Gray,	c	152	35	0	William D. Kelley,	0	0	2	0	0	14	3	5	24	0	5	0	1,450	1,200	*12,500	0
180 Rev. W. G. Macfarlane,		10	0	0	W. D. Miller,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	2,000	0
181 Rev. J. C. Mitchell,	h	22	0	0	Miss Anne R. Howe,	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	360	300	*5,000	2,050
182 Miss Alice Ayer,	e	70	0	0	Charles E. Ayer,	0	12	4	0	15	5	6	2	44	28	4	0	509	350	4,000	4,500
183 H. W. Day,	c	108	0	0	Wayland S. Bristol,	57	40	13	35	53	48	31	0	277	88	43	0	2,010	1,500	*16,000	15,938
184		0	0	0	Benjamin F. Fuller,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	0	*2,500	0
185 Earle A. Jones,	c	65	35	0	Miss A. M. Bushnell,	23	11	8	8	24	15	6	7	102	23	75	0	1,181	650	*13,000	3,250
186 William P. Cary,	e	169	22	12	A. C. Blanchard,	90	35	24	24	78	48	17	6	322	23	220	0	1,381	1,000	*9,000	5,378
187 Mrs. George W. Holt,		20	30	0	Ozi S. Law,	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	11	0	0	0	209	†200	4,000	81
188		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	225	150	1,000	750
189 Mrs. M. Goodspeed,	e	107	0	0	Mrs. Warner Moore,	26	0	3	3	15	0	3	1	51	0	0	0	555	†600	2,000	0
190 Bertrand R. Demeritt,	e	155	0	x51	Mrs. Marion Clark,	121	61	19	20	26	35	10	15	307	30	100	0	2,288	1,200	*16,000	10,000
191 A. G. Clay,		30	0	0		6	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	15	0	0	0	328	312	*2,300	200
192						1	6	0	0	15	0	0	0	22	0					‖2,000	
193		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
194		0	0	0	James C. Perkins,	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	34	0	4,000	0

¶ (h Includes Home Department. c Cradle Roll. e Both Home Department and Cradle Roll.) ‖ Inserted by registrar from former figures.
§ (x Includes both Men and Boys. z Boys only.) ‡ These amounts included in totals of Home Land Societies. † Salary includes Missionary Aid. * Church has a Parsonage.

Churches			Church Clerks	Pastors			Members				Admitted			Removed				Bapt.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.	Erctd		Names	Ord.	Cld.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Conf.	Let.	To.	Dth.	Let.	Rev	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
195 Weathersfield, East,	1838	1837	Mrs. W. H. Haskell[c]				4	4	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	18
196 " **Ascutneyville,**	1869	1847	George H. Fitch,	Oscar W. Peterson,[e]	'02	'17	15	26	41	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
197 West Fairlee,[a]	1809	1856	Mrs. K. M. Coleman,	Arthur H. Sargent,[aa 19]	'10	'19	5	15	20	6	0	0	0	2	3	2	7	0	0	24
198 Westfield,	1818	1906	Homer B. Hitchcock,	William G. Macfarlane,[20]	'13	'17	18	26	44	9	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	30
199 Westford,	1801	1840	Mrs. Frank B. Smith,				24	42	66	28	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	0	50
200 Westminster,	1767	1835	Miss Almira J. Burwell,	Edward W. Wild, *i.*	'14	'17	55	72	127	64	7	3	10	4	1	0	5	2	4	100
201 " **West,**	1799	1827	Alfred P. Ranney,	Walter R. Curtis,	'84	'15	18	41	59	17	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
202 Westmore,	1893	1895	Mrs. Myra V. Hinton,[d]	Wilbur Rand, *i.*	'83	'14	14	22	36	13	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	39
203 Weston,	1799	1839	Miss Emma C. Peabody,				6	17	23	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	18
204 West Rutland,	1773	1885	Charles A. Parker,	Thomas A. Carlson,	'93	'19	52	75	127	40	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	75
205 Weybridge,[b]	1794	1848	Charles S. James,				50	47	97	36	5	0	5	1	2	0	3	5	1	22
206 Whiting,	1799	1811	Mrs. Addie C. Wooster,	Francis J. Malzard,	'17	'18	16	35	51	6	3	3	6	0	2	1	3	0	0	35
207 Williamstown,	1795	1812	Miss Mary E. Waterman,	John Irons,[4]	'98	'11	33	62	95	27	3	1	4	1	3	0	4	0	3	65
208 Williston,	1800	1830	William M. Barber,	[Harry G. Banks, *M.E.*]		'17	19	28	47	14	7	0	7	3	0	0	3	7	0	32
209 Wilmington,	1855	1884	Charles H. Parmelee,	William C. Clark,	'91	'17	30	61	91	32	1	5	6	1	0	0	1	1	5	90
210 Windham,	1805	1802	Miss Constance Upham,	Leslie H. Metcalf,	'98	'16	23	38	61	30	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	50
211 Windsor,	1768	1798	Walter W. Blanchard,	Burton A. Lucas,	'97	'16	47	101	148	58	2	0	2	2	2	0	4	2	9	125
212 Wolcott,	1818	1830	Mrs. Truman M. Jones,				8	20	28	16	0	0	0	3	6	0	9	0	0	7
213 Woodbury, **South,**	1875	1872	Mrs. S. Frances Goodell,	Morton W. Hale,[6] **Cabot,**	'03	'16	11	23	34	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	48
214 Woodstock,	1781	1808	Dr. H. Chester Jackson,	Robbins W. Barstow,	'16	'17	74	171	245	52	17	5	22	5	1	0	6	0	0	215
215 Worcester,	1824		Mrs. Emily S. Bailey,				2	9	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Membership of dropped churches							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	0

[a] **South Fairlee.** [b] **Middlebury, R.F.D. 1.** [c] Springfield, R.F.D. 2. [d] Island Pond, R.F.D. [e] Claremont, N. H. [aa] Post Mills. Wells River, *see* Newbury.
[4 6 19 20] See yoked churches in Summary.

Name of State Organization: Vermont Congregational Conference.
Names of Churches added: (1) Corinth, East.
Names of Churches dropped: (1) Poultney, East.
Churches: *Supplied by,* — Pastors installed, 16; pastors recognized, 1; pastors, 132; licentiates, 8; vacant, 58. Total, 215.
Ministers: Pastors installed, 16; pastors recognized, 1; pastors, 96; supplying churches, 4. Total, 117. Without charge, 56. Total, 173.
Members: No. of men, 7,820; No. of women, 15,418. Total, 23,238. Absent, 6,758. *Additions,* — on confession, 708; by letter, 460. Total, 1,168. *Removals,*— death, 475; letter, 490; revision, 194. Total, 1,159.
Baptisms: Adults, 372; infants, 365.
Families: 17,285.

Sunday Schools: Members, 18,415.
Young People's Organizations: Societies, 109; members, 3,700.
Men's Organizations: Societies, 46; members, 1,700.
Contributions: American Board (churches, 156), $10,190; Woman's Boards (140), $5,823; Congregational Education Society (139), $1,986; Congregational Church Building Society (137), $2,728; Congregational Home Missionary Society (166), $8,219; American Missionary Association (161), $4,991; Congregational Sunday School Extension Society (136), $1,459; Ministerial Relief (126), $870. Total (196), $36,266. Other Congregational Benevolences (121), $9,540; undenominational gifts (108), $7,405. Grand total (199), $53,211. Woman's Home Missionary Federation (124), $4,958.
Home Expenses: No. of churches reporting, 195; amount, $242,173.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS							BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS ON APPORTIONMENT												LOCAL FINANCES			
	Superintendents	¶ Mem.	Y.P. S. Mem.	§ Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	A.B.C. F.M.	W. F. Bds	C. E. S.	C.C.B. S.	C.H.M. S.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. E.S.	Min. Relief	Totals	‡W. H.Fed.	Other Cong'l Contbs	Undenom'l Gifts	Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest Funds
195	Mrs. W. H. Haskell,	18	0	0	Mrs. Fred Tucker,	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$50	$150	$0	$2,000	$1,900
196	Miss Sara E. Warren,	25	0	0	George H. Fitch,	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	5	18	7	2	0	175	150	4,000	400
197		0	0	0	Mrs. K. M. Coleman,	7	3	0	2	6	3	0	0	21	0	0	0	40	0	1,100	900
198	Rev. W. G. Macfarlane,	35	27	0	William B. Gilpin,	32	0	5	5	10	19	0	5	76	1	0	25	950	650	*6,000	14,000
199	George L. Grow,	46	0	0	Mrs. Chester E. Hall,	26	17	5	7	20	11	3	3	92	28	3	0	900	800	*6,200	2,300
200	Winthrop Bent, e	136	34	96	Frank H. Farr,	42	33	9	12	31	8	6	3	144	14	1	26	1,231	1,000	*8,000	3,817
201	Hilary McElroy, h	77	52	0	Walter F. Buxton,	61	5	7	13	38	36	7	4	171	27	22	57	5,770	700	*9,000	7,350
202	Marshall E. Calkins, e	42	0	0	Marshall E. Calkins,	15	0	3	0	13	13	0	4	48	3	5	96	757	†800	*7,000	200
203		0	0	0	Miss E. C. Peabody,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1,700	0
204	e	108	40	0	T. B. Wheeler,	83	18	0	0	27	29	0	0	157	10	91	15	1,000	800	*14,500	0
205	Wm. K. MacMurtry, e	116	27	0	Wm. K. MacMurtry,	34	12	5	9	0	14	0	3	77	23	11	0	687	520	*9,000	2,564
206	A. G. Freegard,	50	0	0	Mrs. L. G. Williams,	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	6	2	5	10	1,030	800	*5,000	3,000
207	Walter B. Simons, h	84	21	0	Mrs. L. E. Poor,	30	34	10	11	62	42	5	5	199	27	29	77	1,161	900	*10,000	3,934
208		0	22	0	William M. Barber,	45	5	6	5	17	16	4	10	108	5	14	0	400	300	2,500	2,850
209	Chas. H. Parmelee, c	83	0	z5	Mrs. Inez Rice,	38	13	8	11	38	17	4	3	132	0	12	29	1,450	1,086	5,000	6,050
210	Luther B. Chapman, e	82	13	0	Mrs. Hattie P. Jones,	27	10	6	8	23	16	3	2	95	7	0	15	595	†600	*3,600	1,625
211	Charles H. Skinner, c	90	0	0	Miss Lucy S. McClary,	29	0	20	20	12	20	13	4	118	23	16	63	1,800	1,200	*21,000	2,200
212		0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	1,000
213	Jason O. Goodell,	26	0	0	Mrs. K. K. Sumner,	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	290	260	2,000	0
214	Edward Doton, e	252	46	14	Ernest A. Spear,	191	117	62	107	244	157	46	40	964	106	100	50	3,920	1,650	*45,000	26,150
215		0	0	0		50	0	2	0	5	4	0	0	61	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Undesignated gifts,	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	15	22	0	0	0	0	0

¶ (h Includes Home Department. c Cradle Roll. e Both Home Department and Cradle Roll.)
§ (z Boys only.) ‡ These amounts included in totals of Home Land Societies. † Salary includes Missionary Aid. *Church has a Parsonage.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of churches reporting, 212; amount, $2,471,500.
INVESTED FUNDS: No. of churches reporting, 159; amount, $665,531.
DEBTS: No. of churches reporting, 20; amount, $20,018.
SALARY: No. of churches reporting, 170; amount, $146,055. No. receiving Missionary aid, 28; amount, $5,169. Total, $151,224. No. Pastoral units, 152. Average, $995.
CHURCHES WITH PARSONAGE: 153.
INCREASE: Members, 9; Gifts to National Societies, $1,322; Other Congregational Gifts, $2,095; Home Expense, $3,846; Value of Property, $39,925.
DECREASE: Sunday School Members, 1,308; Young People's Societies, Members, 545; Undenominational Gifts, $10,856; Total Benevolence, $7,439; Amount of Debt, $1,130.
LEGACIES: (15): Arlington, $640; Bennington, 2d, $4,500; Berlin, $100; Bradford, $500; Brookfield, 1st, $800; Cabot, $500; Derby, $982; Dorset, East, $500; Dummerston, $1,000; Hardwick, $600; Highgate, $100; Jamaica, $1,000; Orwell, $5,000; Swanton, $100; Thetford, North, $125 Total, $16,447.
YOKED CHURCHES: [1] Churches, Nos. 17, 67; [2] 24, 83; [3] 30, 32; [4] 33, 207; [5] 35, 36; [6] 39, 213; [7] 40, 41; [8] 46, 118; [9] 53, 54; [10] 59, 61; [11] 70, 71; [12] 74, 176; [13] 91, 173; [14] 100, 182; [15] 102, 109; [16] 106, 138; [17] 135, 136; [18] 141. 156; [19] 175, 197; [20] 180. 198; [21] 186, 187.

SUMMARY

Associations	Churches	Church Members				Admissions				Removals			Net Gain	Net Loss
		Ma.	Fe.	Tot.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	R.	To.		
Addison	14	608	1095	1703	492	95	29	124	31	23	2	56	68	
Bennington	10	398	823	1221	280	27	16	43	19	10	25	54		11
Caledonia	18	833	1670	2503	804	63	51	114	50	51	16	117		3
Chittenden	16	851	1624	2475	773	95	56	151	48	43	6	97	54	
Essex	3	50	71	121	48	1	0	1	1	4	4	9		8
Franklin and G.I.	15	385	749	1134	345	25	22	47	27	21	11	59		12
Grafton-Orange	11	284	653	937	255	6	85	91	17	88	5	110		19
Lamoille	10	226	520	746	261	9	9	18	19	17	10	46		28
Orange	12	403	783	1186	370	55	17	72	23	22	0	45	27	
Orleans	19	529	1034	1563	444	35	22	57	41	34	11	86		29
Rutland	20	956	1857	2813	709	102	43	145	64	58	60	182		37
Union	12	376	724	1100	352	37	31	68	22	21	4	47	21	
Washington	18	675	1357	2032	513	75	23	98	36	32	10	78	20	
Windham	19	761	1411	2172	656	37	37	74	43	42	21	106		32
Windsor	18	485	1047	1532	456	46	19	65	34	24	9	67		2
Total	215	7820	15418	23238	6758	708	460	1168	475	490	194	1159	9	

Associations	Bapt.		Families	S. S. Memb.	Y. P. Soc.	Men and Boys	Benevolence			Home Exp.	Valuation	Funds
	Ad.	Inf.					Appt.	Other Cong.	Other			
Addison	53	19	1050	1268	211	38	2658	341	578	14735	168100	60091
Bennington	15	28	911	901	154	48	2458	362	812	13319	208000	36682
Caledonia	30	57	1798	1910	263	169	4909	616	791	27300	270200	89379
Chittenden	0	0	93	107	13	0	66	1	7	791	14500	2800
Essex	16	23	802	650	166	74	1096	1130	789	11523	131000	17617
Franklin and G. I.	55	20	1458	1674	263	156	6172	1807	693	24284	267200	57351
Grafton-Orange	12	12	772	792	118	35	1393	371	271	8829	83200	38841
Lamoille	9	6	880	724	164	31	581	26	139	6180	62500	8550
Orange	35	10	899	909	393	179	1506	331	654	10544	122500	28861
Orleans	17	39	1245	1739	420	217	2036	441	355	19796	182500	56149
Rutland	47	60	1623	1876	292	127	3598	2814	592	28563	259100	71531
Union	22	7	888	824	197	32	1700	125	138	7420	96800	19828
Washington	34	24	1793	1655	259	126	1689	240	191	17757	232700	38565
Windham	20	31	1589	1785	491	341	4261	748	917	31507	184425	74236
Windsor	20	29	1470	1601	296	135	2283	166	440	19625	188775	65050
Total	375	365	17271	18415	3700	1708	36266	9540	7405	242173	2471500	665531

ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

May, 1918, to May, 1919

MINISTERS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

LELAND A. EDWARDS, i., Newport, June 10, 1918.

GEORGE A. BUTTRICK, i., Rutland, February 27, 1919.

HERBERT P. WOODIN, i., Brattleboro, March 14, 1919.

MINISTER DISMISSED

RICHARD H. CLAPP, Brattleboro, December 23, 1918.

MINISTERS DIED

HENRY FAIRBANKS, w. c., St. Johnsbury, June 8, 1918.

FRANCIS PARKER, p., (at Hartland), Enfield, N. H., August 3, 1918.

EDWARD T. FAIRBANKS, w. c., St. Johnsbury, January 13, 1919.

JOEL F. WHITNEY, w. c., Royalton, January 16, 1919.

I. ADAMS ROSE, p., East Burke, January 25, 1919.

ASSOCIATIONS OF CHURCHES

I. ADDISON ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation, June 13, 1804; as Conference, September 10, 1861; name changed to Association, May 20, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. W. F. Frazier, Vergennes.

Churches—Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburg, Leicester, Middlebury, New Haven, Orwell, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Vergennes, Weybridge, Whiting.

Met at Salisbury, May 6, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Sermon by Rev. H. C. Newell.

Ministers—Charles H. Dickinson, Louis Greene, D. Lee Hilliard, L. Myrven Isaacs, J. Hall Long, William G. Macfarlane, Francis J. Malzard, Henry C. Newell, Thomas M. Ross, R. Barclay Simmons, John M. Thomas, J. Christopher Williams, E. Vernon Young.

Licentiates—Ezra Brainerd, Edwin D. Collins, Guy C. Hendry.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. W. F. Frazier, Dea. R. H. Holmes, Rev. H. C. Newell.

Committee on Benevolence—Dea. R. H. Holmes, Mr. D. L. Wells, Rev. H. C. Newell.

II. BENNINGTON ASSOCIATION

Organized December 10, 1872; name changed to Association, June 30, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. W. R. Hamlin, North Bennington.

Churches—East Arlington, Bennington First, Bennington Second, North Bennington, Dorset, East Dorset, Manchester, Peru, North Pownal, Rupert.

Met at North Bennington, June 3, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Sermon by Rev. C. E. Hitchcock.

Ministers—C. F. Hill Crathern, George H. Gilbert, William R. Hamlin, Charles E. Hitchcock, J. Duke King, Clarence C. Lyon, George S. Mills, Sidney K. Perkins, Mabel T. Winch.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Benevolence—Rev. G. S. Mills, Mr. P. T. H. Pierson, Mr. H. A. Wilkinson, Rev. W. R. Hamlin, Rev. W. L. Haven.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. W. L. Haven, Rev. J. D. King, Mr. C. W. White, Rev. M. T. Winch, Rev. S. K. Perkins, Mr. H. A. Wilkinson, Rev. W. R. Hamlin.

III. CALEDONIA ASSOCIATION

Organized October 23, 1834; name changed to Association, June 1, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. J. Newton Perrin, Jr., St. Johnsbury East.

Churches—McIndoe Falls, Barnet, East Burke, Burke Second, Danville, Greensboro, East Hardwick, Hardwick, Kirby, Lyndon, Lyndonville, Peacham, St. Johnsbury Center, St. Johnsbury North, St. Johnsbury East, St. Johnsbury South, Lower Waterford, Waterford.

Met at McIndoe Falls, June 13, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Sermon by Rev. C. A. Adams. Next meeting at Danville.

Ministers—Chauncey A. Adams, Henry T. Barnard, Charles B. Bliss, Andrew S. Bole, Thomas A. Carlson, Robert Clark, Albert V. Fisher, Edward G. French, Edwin E. Grant, Edward C. Hayes, James J. Hutchinson, Charles H. Merrill, Paul D. Moody, Charles H. Morse, J. Newton Perrin, Jr., Francis A. Poole, Frederick B. Richards, Miles G. Tupper, Hiram Q. Ward.

Licentiate—Arthur P. Fitt.

Advisory Committee—Rev. C. H. Merrill, Rev. Robert Clark, Rev. E. E. Grant.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. F. B. Richards, Rev. C. A. Adams, Rev. M. G. Tupper.

Committee on Benevolence—Rev. C. B. Bliss, Mr. A. F. Stone, Rev. A. E. Gregg.

IV. CHITTENDEN ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation, July 4, 1828; as Conference, June 10, 1851; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. William Millar, Essex Junction.

Churches—Burlington First, Burlington College St., Charlotte, Colchester, Winooski, Essex, Essex Junction, Hinesburg, Jericho First, Jericho Second, Milton, Richmond, South Hero and Grand Isle, Underhill, Westford, Williston.

Met with College St. church, Burlington, June 4, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Sermon by Rev. H. G. Banks. Next meeting at South Hero.

Ministers—Chauncey C. Adams, Stephen G. Barnes, Samuel H. Barnum, William Cashmore, Rollins B. Fay, Elliott O. Foster, Hervey Gulick, Charles E. Hayward, William Hazen, Frank W. Hemenway, Edward E. Herrick, Charles C. Merrill, Frederick N. Rutan, I. Chipman Smart, Clifford H. Smith, Stephen Smith, Wesley W. Smith, Evan Thomas, Charles Wattie, Wilbur L. Wood.

Licentiate—Samuel F. Emerson.

Advisory Committee—Dea. C. M. Ferrin, Rev. S. G. Barnes, Rev. C. K. Tracy.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. I. C. Smart, Rev. C. K. Tracy, Rev. F. N. Rutan.

Committee on Benevolence—Miss Mary Lemon, Rev. William Millar, Mr. F. S. Pease.

V. [COOS AND] ESSEX ASSOCIATION

Organized February 19, 1833; name changed to Association, June 17, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. W. A. Bacon, Littleton, N. H.

Churches—Granby and Victory, Guildhall, Lunenburg; also nine New Hampshire churches.

Ministers—William A. Bacon, John G. Vance.

This Association meets in the fall. Its officers, as well as its churches, are mostly in New Hampshire.

VI. FRANKLIN AND GRAND ISLE ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation June 14, 1808; as Conference, June 7, 1865; name changed to Association, June 4, 1908.

Scribe, Rev. F. W. Day, Swanton.

Churches—Alburg Springs, Alburg, Bakersfield, East Berkshire, Berkshire Second, Enosburg, Fairfield, East Fairfield, Franklin, Georgia, Highgate, Montgomery, St. Albans, Sheldon, Swanton.

Met at East Fairfield, June 9 and 10, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Sermon by Rev. W. R. Price. The program included the ordination of Mr. Leland Grover Chase.

Ministers—S. Whitman Anthony, F. Wilson Day, W. Parkyn Jackson, Evarts Kent, Wilmot M. Mayhew, William R. Price, Arthur B. Ross, Edgar S. Vradenburg.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. W. R. Price, Dr. G. O. Mitchell, Rev. W. W. Smith.

Committee on Benevolence—Rev. A. B. Ross, Mr. T. J. Pitt, Rev. W. W. Smith.

VII. GRAFTON-ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Organized October 26, 1909.

Secretary, Mr. W. R. Conant, Orford, N. H.

Churches—Bradford, Corinth, East Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Wells River, West Newbury, Thetford, North Thetford, Vershire, West Fairlee; also thirteen New Hampshire churches.

Fall meeting omitted on account of influenza. Met at Newbury,

June 6, 1919. General topic, The forward looking church. Next meeting at Lebanon, N. H.

Ministers—J. Lambert Alexander, Francis W. Bates, A. Reginald Crewe, Donald Fraser, Henry S. Ives, William J. McNeill, William Slade.

Licentiates—Clinton W. Carvell, Mrs. Edna Crewe, George S. Worcester.

Advisory Committee—Rev. W. W. Ranney, Mr. C. C. Ward, Dea. G. L. Winship, Rev. F. G. Chutter, Rev. A. T. Borland.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Prof. C. D. Adams, Rev. E. R. Gordon, Rev. Donald Fraser.

Committee on Benevolence—Mr. S. E. Clark, Rev. Donald Fraser, Dea. D. M. Bond.

VIII. LAMOILLE ASSOCIATION

Organized June, 1840; name changed to Association, June 2, 1910.

Registrar, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Johnson.

Churches—Cambridge, Jeffersonville, Eden, North Hyde Park, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morrisville, Stowe, Waterville, Wolcott.

Met at Hyde Park, June 11, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Sermon by Rev. G. E. Goodliffe. Next meeting at Jeffersonville.

Ministers—Miles E. Bacon, Walter E. Baker, Herbert W. Cummings, Lemuel Davis, George E. Goodliffe, Vitellus M. Hardy, Harry E. Harned, Charles A. Hatch, Frank W. Hazen, Henry C. Howard, Frank B. Hyde, Arthur Mercer.

Advisory Committee—Rev. G. E. Goodliffe, Rev. F. B. Hyde, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Dea. C. P. Jones, Mr. C. D. Howe.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. G. E. Goodliffe, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Rev. V. M. Hardy, Mr. J. M. Powell, Mr. A. R. Straw.

Committee on Benevolence—Rev. F. B. Hyde, Dea. H. M. Maxfield, Mrs. Charles Wilder.

IX. ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Organized October 5, 1830; name changed to Association, June 17, 1908.

Clerk, John M. Comstock, Chelsea.

Churches—Braintree First, East Braintree and West Brookfield, Brookfield First, Brookfield Second, East Brookfield, Chelsea, Randolph Center, Randolph, Strafford, Post Mills, Tunbridge, Williamstown.

Met at Randolph Center, May 8 and 9, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Next meeting with Second church Brookfield.

Ministers—A. Lincoln Dunton, John Irons, John A. Lawrence, J. Frank Locke, Fraser Metzger, Arthur H. Sargent, William Taylor, Charles K. Tracy, Leland E. Tupper.

Advisory Committee—Mr. H. H. Cooley, Rev. J. F. Locke, Rev. Fraser Metzger.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. John Irons, Rev. L. E. Tupper, Rev. J. A. Lawrence.

Committee on Benevolence—Rev. L. G. Chase, Mrs. Fraser Metzger, Mrs. J. M. Comstock.

X. ORLEANS ASSOCIATION

Organized June 18, 1839; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. Robert Lawton, Island Pond.

Churches—Albany, Barton, Island Pond, Brownington and Orleans, West Charleston, East Charleston, Coventry, North Craftsbury, Derby, Glover, Holland, Irasburg, Lowell, Morgan, Newport, North Troy, Troy, Westfield, Westmore.

Met at North Craftsbury, June 12, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Sermon by Rev. W. G. Macfarlane. Next meeting at Island Pond.

Ministers—Solomon T. Achenbach, Fred M. Dickey, Leland A. Edwards, Rufus C. Flagg, Thomas Hall, Rollo A. Hamilton, Robert Lawton, William Millar, Carl J. Peterson, Wilbur Rand, Edwin Rose, Robert Thomson, Wilmond A. Warner.

Licentiate—C. Eugene Southard.

Advisory Committee—Rev. L. A. Edwards, Rev. R. A. Hamilton, Dea. J. C. Carpenter, Mr. S. T. Vance.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. Robert Lawton, Dea. J. R. Akin, Rev. C. J. Peterson, Mr. O. W. Locke.

XI. RUTLAND ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation, June 6, 1797; as Conference, June 1860; name changed to Association, September 23, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. O. R. Houghton, Wallingford.

Churches—Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Fair Haven Welsh, Hubbardton, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, West Pawlet, Pittsford, Florence, Proctor Swedish, Rutland, Center Rutland Swedish, Sudbury, Wallingford, South Wallingford, West Rutland.

Met at Wallingford, November 11, 1918. General topic, The church

a unifying influence in a divided world. Sermon by Rev. Walter Thorpe.

Ministers—George I. Adams, Robert H. Ball, Walter P. Bradford, Frank E. Davison, Stephen C. Fooks, Ola R. Houghton, John H. Kingsbury, William A. McIntire, Robert G. McLeod, John D. Owen, David H. Strong, Walter Thorpe, Edward P. Treat.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Benevolence—Rev. E. P. Treat, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Dr. E. R. Clark, Mr. J. A. Leach, Mr, D. S. Carpenter.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. R. H. Ball, Mr. H. A. Collins, Rev. O. R. Houghton.

XII. UNION ASSOCIATION

Organized September 30, 1885; name changed to Association, October 7, 1909.

Registrar, J. W. Sault, Ludlow.

Churches—Simonsville, Chester, Grafton, Londonderry, Ludlow, Tyson, Springfield, Weathersfield First, Weathersfield East, Ascutneyville, Weston, Windham.

No meeting held in 1918 on account of influenza.

Ministers—Earle H. Ballou, Henry L. Ballou, William J. Ballou, Raymond A. Beardslee, Thomas D. Davies, William W. Evans, Leslie H. Metcalf, Thomas D. Preston, Samuel L. Vincent.

Advisory Committee—Rev. W. J. Ballou, Mr. H. H. Blanchard, Dea. C. E. Bacon.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. H. L. Ballou, Rev. R. A. Beardslee, Rev. W. W. Evans.

XIII. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION

Organized November 29, 1837; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. J. B. Sargent, Northfield.

Churches—Barre, East Barre, Berlin, Cabot, East Calais, Calais, Duxbury, Marshfield, Montpelier, Northfield, Orange, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, South Woodbury, Worcester.

Met at Warren, June 5, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character.

Ministers—Fred G. Aylmore, John W. Barnett, Frank Blomfield, Stanley F. Blomfield, William L. Boicourt, Elisha S. Fiske, George A. Furness, Frank L. Goodspeed, Morton W. Hale, Amos J. Lord, Ira E. Pinney, James Ramage, William A. Remele, Charles N. St. John, James B. Sargent, Willis T. Sparhawk.

Licentiate—Carl V. Woodbury.

Advisory Committee—Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, Rev. James Ramage, Dea. J. C. Griggs.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. Frank Blomfield, Rev. W. A. Remele, Dea. D. B. Dwinell.

XIV. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION

Organized September, 1841; name changed to Association, September 9, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. W. R. Curtis, Westminster West.

Churches—West Brattleboro, Brattleboro Center, Brattleboro Swedish, West Dover, Dummerston, Guilford, Jamaica, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Saxton's River, Bellows Falls, Cambridgeport, Townshend, West Townshend, Wardsboro, Westminster, Westminster West, Wilmington.

Met at West Brattleboro, November 12, 1918. General topic, The church a unifying force in a divided world. Sermon by Rev. R. H. Clapp.

Ministers—S. Apovian Apraham, Charles B. Atwood, Lyndon S. Beardslee, William F. Bissell, Richard H. Bosworth, George F. Chapin, Richard H. Clapp, William C. Clark, Alfred Cornell, Walter R. Curtis, Henry Lamb, Charles W. Mock, Theodore J. Poelman, John C. Prince, Henry H. Shaw, Edward W. Wild, Fred M. Wiswall, Arthur V. Woodworth.

Licentiate—Mrs. Florence S. Hartwell.

Advisory Committee—Rev. J. C. Prince, Rev. R. H. Bosworth, Dea. R. H. Ranney.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. J. C. Prince, Rev. W. R. Curtis, Rev. H. H. Shaw, Dea. G. L. Dunham.

XV. WINDSOR ASSOCIATION

Organized September 17, 1840; name changed to Association, May 25, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. G. E. Ladd, West Woodstock.

Churches—Bethel, Bridgewater, Hartford, West Hartford, Quechee, Wilder, Hartland, Norwich, Pittsfield, Pomfret, Rochester, Royalton, South Royalton, Sharon, Sherburne, Gaysville, Windsor, Woodstock.

Met at Norwich, May 8 and 9, 1919. General topic, The church as a builder of character. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Moseley. Next meeting at Sharon.

Ministers—Frederick R. Champlin, Charles C. Claris, Charles F. Echterbecker, Ernest W. Eldridge, Josiah Kidder, George E. Ladd, Burton A. Lucas, Robert W. McClure, Charles F. Partridge, Levi Wild.

Licentiate—Fred W. Alden.

Advisory Committee—Rev. R. W. Barstow, Mr. S. F. Leonard, Rev. G. E. Ladd.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. R. W. Barstow, Rev. G. E. Ladd, Mr. Joseph Loveland, Mr. A. P. Clifford, Rev. J. H. Moseley.

Committee on Benevolence—Mrs. G. M. Miller, Rev. Levi Wild, Rev. Herbert Dixon.

INCORPORATED CHURCHES

(For the present method of incorporation, see Sections 5701 and 5702, General Laws of Vermont)

Windsor	Sept. 13, 1830
Northfield	Dec. 1878
Bellows Falls	March 22, 1889
Cornwall	March 22, 1889
St. Johnsbury South	April 8, 1889
Wilder	June 5, 1889
Newport	July 1, 1889
Alburg Springs	July 26, 1889
Derby	Aug. 2, 1889
South Woodbury	Sept. 2, 1889
Barnet	Sept. 2, 1889
Underhill	Sept. 18, 1889
Jeffersonville	Sept. 30, 1889
Plainfield	Oct. 14, 1889
Ludlow	Dec. 24, 1889
St. Johnsbury North	Dec. 30, 1889
Stowe	Jan. 2, 1890
Chelsea	Jan. 29, 1890
Barre	Feb. 24, 1890
Tunbridge	March 26, 1890
South Hero and Grand Isle	Dec. 29, 1890
Charlotte	Feb. 4, 1891
Norwich	April 14, 1891
Colchester	April 24, 1891
Wolcott	May 1, 1891
Glover	July 9, 1892
Island Pond	Oct. 17, 1892
Brattleboro First	Dec. 13, 1892
Randolph Center	Dec. 19, 1892
Peacham	Dec. 19, 1892
Hyde Park	Feb. 3, 1893
West Hartford	Jan. 8, 1894
Wells River	Feb. 14, 1894
Simonsville	March 29, 1894
North Hyde Park	April 28, 1894
East Barre	Sept. 19, 1894
Marshfield	Oct. 12, 1894
Williamstown	Nov. 20, 1894
Richmond	Dec. 19, 1894
Saxton's River	Oct. 30, 1895
Franklin	April 28, 1896
West Charleston	May 14, 1896
Westminster West	Sept. 9, 1896
Brownington and Orleans	Nov. 5, 1896
Berlin	Jan. 14, 1897
Bristol	June 21, 1897
South Royalton	Jan. 28, 1899
Montpelier	Sept. 5, 1918
Worcester	Aug. 30, 1899
Chester	1900
Swanton	Feb. 2, 1901
Bennington First	Sept. 10, 1901
St. Johnsbury East	March 5, 1902
Vergennes	Nov. 11, 1902
West Newbury	Nov. 21, 1902
Westminster	Sept. 2, 1903
West Townshend	Sept. 6, 1904
Bethel	Dec. 30, 1904
Bradford	Feb. 24, 1905
Pittsford	March 10, 1905
Guilford	Nov. 20, 1905
Randolph	Nov. 27, 1905
Whiting	March 14, 1906
Eden	March 18, 1907
Jamaica	Jan. 11, 1908
East Hardwick	Jan. 15, 1908
Lyndonville	Jan. 31, 1908
Enosburg	March 22, 1909
McIndoe Falls	Jan. 3, 1910
Rupert	April 11, 1911
Winooski	April 13, 1911
Alburg	June 8, 1911
North Troy	Aug. 5, 1911
Westford	Jan. 22, 1912
East Dorset	Jan. 11, 1913
Pawlet	Feb. 3, 1913
East Braintree and West Brookfield	March 11, 1913
Waterbury	April 16, 1913
Benson	April 26, 1913
Essex Junction	May 17, 1913
Bakersfield	Dec. 6, 1913
West Pawlet, Welsh	June 25, 1914
Newfane	Dec. 30, 1914
Brattleboro	Jan. 12, 1915
Danby	Feb. 17, 1915
Springfield	Feb. 9, 1916
East Berkshire	Jan. 2, 1917
Lunenburg	Oct. 27, 1917
Wardsboro	Nov. 2, 1917
South Wallingford	Dec. 7, 1917
Wallingford	Dec. 15, 1917
Corinth	Jan. 23, 1918
East Corinth	Jan. 23, 1918

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATIONS

I. ADDISON ASSOCIATION

June 15, 1808. Rev. W. F. Frazier, Registrar. Meets third Tuesday of January, March, September, and November, and second Tuesday of May

II. BENNINGTON ASSOCIATION

February 1, 1812. S. K. Perkins, Registrar. Last Tuesday of January, May, and September.

III. CALEDONIA UNION

January 10, 1811. Robert Clark, Scribe. Third Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November.

IV. LAMOILLE ASSOCIATION

June 1, 1858. (This Association is dormant, having held no meeting since 1913.)

V. MONTPELIER UNION

January 9, 1827. (No meetings have been held since 1915.)

VI. NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION

June 15, 1808. F. W. Day, Scribe. Third Tuesday of January, second Tuesday of May, and fourth Tuesday of September.

VII. ORANGE AND WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

October 17, 1801 (Orange); June 8, 1881 (White Mountain); united, November 5, 1901. Donald Fraser, Scribe. First Tuesday of February, May, September, and November.

VIII ORLEANS UNION

June 17, 1823. Scribe. Third Tuesday of January, May, and September.

IX. RUTLAND ASSOCIATION

1788. W. A. McIntire, Registrar. Second Tuesday of February, May, September, and December.

X. WHITE RIVER UNION

October 14, 1845. C. F. Echterbecker, Scribe. Second Tuesday of January, March, September, and November.

XI. WINDHAM-UNION ASSOCIATION

October 17, 1775. R. A. Beardslee, Scribe. Frst Monday of October, December, April, and June.

XII. WINOOSKI ASSOCIATION

June 9, 1847. S. G. Barnes, Scribe. First Monday of February, April, June, October, and December.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

ANNUAL
MEETING
1919

Officers of Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

President—DEA. N. G. WILLIAMS
Vice-President—REV. L. A. EDWARDS
Secretary—REV. CHARLES H. MERRILL
Associate Secretary—REV. CHARLES C. MERRILL
Treasurer—DEA. JOHN T. RITCHIE
Assistant Treasurer—C. H. NEWELL
Auditor—JOHN C. CLARK

Office, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Directors

Directors at Large—Rev. C. C. Adams, Burlington; Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford; Mr. Jonas H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury.

Term expires 1921—Mr. P. T. H. Pierson, Bennington; Mr. John E. Tinker, Danville; Mr. H. D. Howe, Burlington; Mr. March M. Wilson, Randolph; Rev. F. W. Day, Swanton Rev. R. A. Hamilton, Orleans; Rev. Geo. E. Ladd, West Woodstock.

Term expires in 1920—Mr. C. D. Howe, Morrisville; Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Rutland; Mr. H. G. Woodruff, Montpelier; Mr. Malcom E. Stearns; Springfield; Rev. A. V. Woodworth, West Brattleboro; Rev. Donald Fraser, Wells River; Rev. L. M. Isaacs, Orwell.

Ex-Officiis—Dea. N. G. Williams, Bellows Falls; Mr. Geo. L. Dunham, Brattleboro; Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Burlington; Mrs. M. W. Buckham, Burlington.

Executive Committee

Rev. C. C. Adams, Mr. H. Gordon Woodruff, Mr. Jonas H. Brooks, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten.

Finance Committee

Dea. John T. Ritchie, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Rev. C. H. Merrill, Mr. Jonas H. Brooks.

Members of C. H. M. S.

For one year—Hon. John E. Weeks, Middlebury; Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, Brattleboro.

For two years—Rev. C. H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury; Mr. N. G. Williams, Bellows Falls; Rev. Edward G. French, Danville.

For three years—Rev. C. H. Smith, Burlington; Prof. C. B. Wright, Middlebury.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Section 1. James W. Hickok, Joshua Leavitt, William H. Lord, Thaddeus Fairbanks, J. G. Stimson, and Charles S. Smith, with their associates, being members of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, a Society heretofore existing and organized for the purpose of aiding Congregational Churches and communities in the State, in need of assistance in sustaining the preaching of the Gospel, are hereby created as a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, with all the usual appropriate corporate rights and privileges, and with full power to acquire, hold and convey personal and real property, and to use the same in promoting and securing the aforesaid objects and purposes of their corporation.

Section 2. All doings of said Society, while heretofore existing, all gifts, grants, bequests, and donations made to it, and all grants, appropriations, and conveyances made by the said Society are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Section 3. Any two of the corporators aforesaid may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some weekly paper published in said State, three weeks before the day of said meeting.

Section 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Passed, October 25, 1872.

LEGACIES TO THE V. D. M. SOCIETY

Form of a Bequest

I bequeath to my executors the sum of————dollars in trust, to pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, incorporated in October, 1872, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.

CONSTITUTION

NAME

Article I. This Society shall be known by the name of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

MEMBERSHIP

Article II. Any person may at his request, become a Member for Life of the Society, who shall at one time pay twenty dollars or more into the treasury. The membership of the Society shall consist of Life Members made previous to 1905, and the members of the Congregational Conference of Vermont annually meeting with the Society. All such members shall be entitled to vote.

OBJECTS

Article III. The object of this Society shall be to supply the destitute towns of the State with the preached Gospel, by the labors of missionaries, and to aid the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

OFFICERS

Article IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor and Board of Directors. (1) The President, Vice-President and Auditor shall be elected annually by the Society. (2) The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Directors. (3) The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than 21 members, including ex-officiis members. In the choice of Directors the Rules governing the election of Directors of the Vermont Congregational Conference shall be followed. (4) There shall be a Nominating Committee of three members, and this commit-

tee shall present as its first nominees for the Board of Directors of the Society the persons elected to the Board of Directors of the State Conference. (5) An Associate Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer, and an additional Auditor may be appointed by the Board of Directors. (6) Vacancies in any office, Board, or Committee may be filled by the Board of Directors for any unexpired term.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Article V. It shall be the duty of the President, or, in his absence, of the Vice-President, to preside at all meetings of the Society, and of the Board of Directors.

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

Article VI. It shall be the duty of the Directors, nine of whom shall constitute a quorum, to act upon applications coming from Churches asking for aid; make appropriations of money; fill temporarily any vacancies occasioned by the death or resignation of the Secretary, Treasurer, or Auditor; appoint a Finance Committee, and to have a general superintendence of all the Society's affairs and make, through the Secretary, a report of their doings at each annual meeting.

There shall be an Executive Committee of five chosen by the Board of Directors and this Executive Committee shall have full power to act for the Directors on all matters that may come before them, when the Directors are not in session.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

Article VII. The Secretary or Secretaries shall take charge of the books and correspondence of the Society and of the Directors; keep a true record of their doings, and call meetings of the Society, Directors, and Executive Committee.

They shall secure, as far as possible, collections and donations from Churches and individuals; visit destitute communities to ascertain their needs; direct itinerant missionaries to

their fields; draw orders upon the Treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the Directors or Executive Committee, and make an annual report to the Society of the doings of the Directors, and the condition of the missionary work.

DUTIES OF TREASURER

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and hold the property of the Society; take care of and invest the permanent funds, under the advice of a Finance Committee appointed by the Directors; lease or convey by deed, real estate belonging to the Society, when so ordred by the Directors or Executive Committee; and exhibit at the annual meeting an audited account of the condition of the treasury, make a statement of the amount of permanent funds, and how they are invested. He shall hold his books open for inspection when requested by any member of the Society, and shall give bonds when required by the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF AUDITOR

Article IX. The Auditor shall carefully audit the Treasurer's book every year, before the annual meeting of the Society, and report also on the amount of the permanent funds, and the form of their investment.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

Article X. There shall be an annual meeting of this Society, for the election of officers and the transaction of any necessary business, on the Wednesday succeeding the second or third Tuesday in May, at an hour designated by the Directors, at the same place where the Congregational Conference of Vermont holds its annual meeting. Two several notices shall be given by the Secretary of the time and place of holding this meeting in some newspaper generally circulated in this State. The statistical year of the Society for Directors' Report and Treasurer's Report shall close January 1st.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

The Directors shall hold an annual meeting on the same day of the annual meeting of the Society, at such time as the Secretary shall give notice to the Directors, personally or by public notice at the annual meeting of the Society. At that meeting they shall nominate a man from the State to serve on the Board of Directors of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, in conformity with the rules of that organization. At least one other meeting shall be held during each year. A meeting may be called at any other time upon the written request of seven members.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings at such times and places as they may appoint, and whenever the Secretary may call them together; and they shall have power to call meetings of the Society or Directors, in case of the death, resignation or absence of the Secretary.

REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL SOCIETY

Article XI. At the annual meeting members of the Congregational Home Missionary Society shall be elected. At the first election three members shall be chosen to serve three years, two members to serve two years and two members to serve one year. Each succeeding year members shall be elected to fill vacancies of expiring terms and terms of members removed.

CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

Article XII. The object of this Society shall not be changed, but this Constitution may be altered or amended, on a proposal of the Directors, at any annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTORS

Rule 1. Churches asking for aid must first subscribe one hundred per cent on their Grand List, unless in very exceptional cases.

Rule 2. No Church in debt for past ministerial services shall receive aid.

Rule 3. Appropriations shall not be made for a longer period than twelve months, and shall not, except in special cases, date back of the time of application.

Rule 4. A contribution for Home Missions is required from every aided Church each year. It is expected that contributions will also be taken by each aided Church for other leading objects of Christian Benevolence.

Rule 5. Applications shall be signed by a committee of the Church asking aid. They shall also be endorsed by the Association of Ministers, or County Conference, within whose bounds they reside, or by a committee of these bodies.

Rule 6. Every application must contain answers to the following questions, viz:

(1) Is the application made by vote of the Church?

(2) The name of your Minister is

(3) Is he ordained?

(4) Of what local Congregational Church is he a member

(5) Does he devote his whole time to the ministry?

(6) Is he to reside in your parish?

(7) What is the whole amount of your salary you are to pay?

(8) Have you any parsonage? Is it included in the above amount?

(9) What is the number of members in the Church?

(10) Of these, how many are males?

(11) What is the usual attendance at public worship?

(12) What is the entire Grand List of the Church?

(13) How much have the members of the Church subscribed for preaching?

(14) How much have persons not members subscribed?

(15) Have you a fund? If so, how large?

(16) What aid is expected from other sources?

(17) What is the least amount of aid with which you can support preaching?

(18) Is your Church in debt for past ministerial services? If so, how much and to whom?

(19) From what date is aid asked?

Rule 7. On the expiration of an appropriation if aid is still needed, a new application must be made, containing an explicit answer to all the above questions.

Rule 8. All missionaries, when required, shall furnish satisfactory testimonials of Church and ministerial standing.

Rule 9. A statistical report shall be made by each missionary before the first of January of each year, and when he leaves his field, if it is before the close of the Society's year.

Rule 10. Missionaries shall not be entitled to receive payments from this Society till they have made a written report to the Secretary of their services for the period for which such payment is due. Those who may wish quarterly payments must make quarterly reports, monthly payments, monthly reports.

Rule 11. Missionaries must reside with the people to whom they preach. If they serve two or more Churches, they must live with one of them.

Rule 12. The Secretary shall engage itinerant laborers, as they may be needed for destitute fields.

Churches receiving aid are requested to arrange as far as practicable, their contracts with their ministers so that their year may commence with the first of January, in order that all applications for the renewal of grants may be made before the annual meeting.

Any Church wishing to apply for aid should send to the Secretary for a blank form of application.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 101st annual meting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society was held at Essex Junction May 21, 1919, and was called to order by Pres. N. G. Williams at 10.00 a. m., in accordance with notices published in two successive issues of the Vermont Missionary on dates next preceding the meeting.

Prayer was offered by Rev. R. A. Beardslee of Springfield.

The President nominated the following Nominating Committee and they were duly elected: Arthur F. Stone, Rev. H. L. Ballou and Rev. C. C. Adams.

The Secretary, Rev. C. H. Merrill, presented the report of the Directors and it was accepted and approved.

The Assistant Treasurer, H. C. Newell, presented the report of the treasurer, together with the Auditor's Certificate and it was accepted and approved.

The following pastors gave addresses on "Purposes, Plans, Prospects": Rev. Charles O. Gill, Hartland; Rev. Mabel T. Winch, East Arlington; Rev. Leland C. Chase, East Braintree; Rev. William J. McNeil, West Newbury.

The Nominating Committee, A. F. Stone, chairman, presented its report, and it was accepted, electing the following persons to their respective offices: President, Dea. N. G. Williams; Vice-President, Rev. L. A. Edwards; Directors at Large, Rev. C. C. Adams, Burlington; Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford; Jonas H. Brooks, St. Johnsbury; Term expires in 1921, P. T. H. Pierson, Bennington; John E. Tinker, Danville; H. D. Howe, Burlington; Rev. F. W. Day, Swanton; March M. Wilson, Randolph; Rev. R. A. Hamilton, Orleans; Rev. Geo. E. Ladd, West Woodstock. To fill vacancies in term expiring 1920, Rev. A. V. Woodworth, West Brattleboro; H. G. Woodruff Montpelier.

Rev. C. C. Merrill spoke for the Board of Directors in the

interest of procuring two Pastors-at-Large for the state, and the following motions were made by him and passed:

Voted, that the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society approve the recommendation of its Board of Directors that two Pastors-at-Large be employed to serve the churches of the state, especially in the smaller communities. It shall be the duty of these Pastors-at-Large, under the direction of the Board and the Secretaries, to spend practically their entire time in the field, visiting pastorless churches and helping them to secure and maintain competent ministerial leadership, and visiting churches with pastors and helping them to formulate and carry out plans for adequately meeting the situation in their communities. The name Pastors-at-Large is chosen in order to emphasize the fact that they are to be workers with and for the churches.

Voted, that the details of carrying out this plan be left to the Board of Directors, including the choice of the men to fill these positions, and the decision of the question as to whether one or two men shall immediately be put into the field, it being understood that adequate financial support must be in sight before any appointment is made.

Rev. C. H. Merrill for the Board of Directors presented the following change in the constitution: Article X. At the close, in place of "April 1," insert "January 1," that it may read, "The statistical year of the Society for Directors' Report and Treasurer's Report shall close January 1." On motion the change was made by a two-thirds vote.

Voted that when the Society adjourns it adjourn to the call of the President.

An address was given by the Associate Secretary, Rev. C. C. Merrill, on: "New Occasions Teach New Duties." Following this an address was made by Rev. S. W. Anthony, of St. Albans, on his experiences in France in War Work.

A closing prayer was offered by Rev. R. B. Simmons of Shoreham.

After notice that the Directors meet at 7 p. m., the Society adjourned.

The Board of Directors met at the call of the Secretary and elected the following officers and committees: Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Merrill; Associate Secretary, Rev. Charles C. Mer-

rill; Treasurer, Dea. John T. Ritchie; Assistant Treasurer, Charles H. Newell; Auditor, John C. Clark; Executive Committee, Rev. Chauncey C. Adams, Justin R. Hoadley, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, H. Gordon Woodruff, Jonas H. Brooks. Finance Committee, John T. Ritchie, Justin R. Hoadley, Rev. C. H. Merrill, Jonas H. Brooks.

At the call of the President the Society met in the afternoon, and on report of Business Committee of the Conference, by Rev. C. H. Smith, voted the following:

Resolved: That we place upon record our grateful remembrance of the life and work of Rev. Henry Fairbanks, Ph. D., for 30 years President of this Society. His labors, his prayers, his generous financial contributions through a long series of years have been a potent influence in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God in Vermont, the United States and the world.

Adjourned.

At a special call on Thursday morning, at the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the following change in the constitution was voted: Article X, in the fourth line before "third Tuesday" insert "second or," so that it may read that the annual meeting shall be held "on the Wednesday succeeding the second or third Tuesday in May."

Adjourned.

CHARLES C. MERRILL, Associate Secretary

DIRECTORS' REPORT

IN MEMORIAM.

The death of Rev. Henry Fairbanks, for 30 years President of the Society and at his decease holding the position of Honorary President, removed one who for active interest both in his personal and official relation to Home Missionary work in the state has been equalled by few and surpassed by none in its entire history. Coming fresh from the Seminary he devoted his first years of service in the ministry to the Itinerant work inaugurated and financed by his family. Later, after a Professorship at Dartmouth College, on his return to the state, he took a prominent and most efficient part in the great revival under the auspices of the "Gospel Workers;" and following that he made at his own expense a religious survey of the state, which led to the employment of young women in the destitute regions. Unfailing in his attendance at all the anniversaries, ready with his counsel and liberal in his financial support, showing his broad range of sympathies and wide vision by an equal interest in the work of the American Board on which he served as Corporate Member, he demonstrated throughout his entire life that the welfare of the Church and the progress of the Kingdom of God were uppermost in all his thoughts and aims. As an example of how a man of means and of leisure could turn aside from that which so often attracts, and devote himself to higher aims and the loftiest ideals, his career is one that should long be held in memory.

One of the force of missionaries has also fallen by the way during the year. Rev. Francis Parker, who had served several of our larger churches earlier in his ministry, closed a long and faithful career in his chosen work by a successful service in one of our mission fields. Those who knew him well speak of him as well equipped at the outset, thoughtful and studious during his mature years, and reaching advanced years in a youthful spirit, giving no in-

dication of having passed the "dead line." It was his privilege to hear the summons while in active service.

TWO FACTORS

which have vitally affected the work of the year have been the increasing absorption in war duties during the first seven months on the part of all the people in our communities and the state-wide prevalence of the influenza in the fall and winter. In noting any meagreness in the year's results these factors must be taken into account, for they have quite prevented anything like normal church life and growth in many or most places. At the same time, it cannot be doubted that they have laid the foundation for a deeper hold upon the realities of our faith, out of which will come a more vigorous church life in the period ahead of us. Especially must they have paved the way for that spirit of self-forgetting devotion to a mighty and eternal cause without which any ultimate conquest of the world by Christianity is but an idle dream.

FINANCIAL.

Following the precedent of the year before, the Board again adopted a budget for 1918-19 and the following statement shows how closely it was approximated and also how the receipts and expenditures of 1918-19 compared with those of 1917-18.

RECEIPTS.

	1918-19	Budget	1917-18
From contributions from churches and individuals, including Woman's Home Missionary Union and net adjustment of receipts with Congregational Home Missionary Society	$5,502.04	$6,500	$5,046.12

Interest, less trust fund interest	2,892.87	3,200	3,217.41
Legacies		3,300	3,700.00
Total	$8,394.91	$13,000	$11,963.61

The most notable fact in this statement is the well-nigh unprecedented lack of legacies. But through its "legacy reserve account" the Society is prepared for such an emergency as this and approximately $3,200 was taken from this account to meet the year's expenses. While failing to come up to the budget estimate, the contributions were $455.92 greater than last year. (The budget estimate called for $1,000 increase in contributions from the churches and for the sum of $500 from individuals. An expected effort to secure the latter by special solicitation was given up, when it was decided to go out for the Pastors-at-Large Fund.)

The amount received by the Congregational Home Missionary Society (for work outside Vermont) was:

	1918-19	1917-18
From churches and individuals (Less adjustment of percentage)	$2,067.63	$1,753.19
Woman's Home Missionary Union	1,518.66	1,372.40
Legacies	1,397.64	
Total	$4,983.93	$3,125.59

Leaving out the amount received from legacies, here again there is an increase of $460.70, which with the increase noted above in contributions for home missionary work in Vermont makes a total increase for both State and National work from living donors, in 1918-19 over 1917-18,

of $916.62, or 9.9 per cent in the total contributions of $9,088.33. This past year we have given to home missions fifty-four and one-half cents per resident member, of which thirty-three cents was for work in Vermont and twenty-one and a half cents for work outside. While, therefore, we must regret the loss from legacies we cannot help feeling that the gain in contributions from the living is more important. Nevertheless, fifty-four and a half cents per resident member is not a goal for contentment; it is simply a spring-board for a contribution that should really signalize the transcendent worth of this effort to Christianize the State and the Nation.

The number of churches contributing in 1918-19 was 157 or 73 per cent of the total number.

EXPENDITURES.

	1918-19	Budget	1917-18
For church work (44 churches and fields)	$5,702.23	$7,159	$6,213.32
Salaries of officers	3,425.00	3,425	2,907.53
Expenses of officers	1,350.53	1,575	949.65
Vermont Missionary deficit	271.26	250	231.85
Other printing, including "Minutes" and stationery	287.70	180	125.67
Middlebury Convocation, travel and board of pastors	192.21	175	275.18
General Theological library	15.00		15.00
Campaign for Evangelism less amounts repaid	224.01		
Every Member Drive	145.59		
Margin		236	
Total	$11,613.53	$13,000	$10.718.20

It happens that the decrease in the amount appropri-

ated to church work is about $40 less than the amount estimated in last year's report to be saved through these unions or federations. The chief reason for not appropriating up to the amount estimated in the budget for church work was the inadequate supply of men. The increase in the officers' salaries was due to the fact that this year the Society has carried the whole of the regular salary of the Associate Secretary, whereas the year before $500 of it was paid out of the treasury of the Vermont Congregational Conference. The increase in the officers' expenses is partly accounted for by the fact that all the Associate Secretary's office expenses have this year been paid by the Society, whereas last year they were partly carried by the Conference. In addition there has been an increase in the amount paid for stenographic help and for postage. There has been a notable increase in the amount received for subscriptions to the Vermont Missionary ($360.18 the past year against $301.85 the year before), but this was more than offset by the increase in cost of paper. (A reduction of $6.00 per issue in this item is promised for the coming year.) The principal item in the increase of "other printing" is the cost of printing the twelve-page booklet setting forth the Society's work, entitled "Making the World Safe for Democracy. Some Foundation Work in the Green Mountain State." It was hoped that the amounts advanced for the Campaign for Evangelism, which made possible the State Retreat and several of the Association Retreats, would be paid back from offerings made at special meetings before or during Holy Week. This hope will scarcely be realized, although some offerings have been received since our fiscal year closed. The expenditure for the Every-Member Drive was obviously in behalf of all the Congregational Missionary Societies and was a part of the service which under the new State organization this Society renders the National Societies and for which it receives an increased percentage of the apportionment.

Had the budget estimate for legacy receipts been made good, all the current expenditures would have been met out of current receipts.

THE INVESTED FUNDS

of the Society, exclusive of funds held in trust for churches, and of Annuity Funds on which interest does not become available to the Society until the death of annuitants, now stand at $42,216.20, of which $10,500.00 is in the Permanent Fund and $31.716.20 in the General Fund (legacy reserve account.) This is an increase of $100.00 in the Permanent Fund and a decrease in the General Fund of $2,397.64, the net decrease in the total invested funds belonging to the Society being $2,297.64.

The Annuity Funds (sometimes called "Conditional Gifts,") which do not revert to the Society's treasury until after the death of the donor and upon which the Society is paying him an annuity, amount to $4,500.00, an increase of $1,000.00. The attention of persons who wish their money safely invested, with a guaranteed rate of interest and with a reverson to the Society at death, is called to the advantages of this Annuity Fund plan.

The amount of funds which the Society holds in trust for the churches is $44,289.00, an increase for the year of $2,027.00. The rate of interest is five per cent. The Directors have instructed the Secretaries to investigate the funds of aided churches whose interest yield is less than five per cent, it being obvious that aided churches should take advantage of the Society's banking facilities unless they have better facilities themselves.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

Forty missionaries labored in 38 fields, giving twenty-three years, seven months and two weeks' service.

This is a decrease of four missionaries, five fields, and four years and nine months in service.

South Wallingford, after being on the Society's list for years, has boldly assumed self-support.

Six other fields were helped on the "Dollar for Dollar" plan, making the total number forty-four, or one-fifth of the churches of the State. This total is less by five than in 1917-18.

There were added on confession, forty-one; by letter, twenty-nine; total, seventy. The year before these figures were respectively, seventy-two, thirty-two, and one hundred and four. There were removed by letter, fifty-nine; by death, forty; by revision of roll and exclusion, eleven; total, one hundred and ten. The corresponding figures for the year before were sixty-nine, twenty-one, six, and ninety-six. The net loss of the year was forty, while for the year before there was a gain of eight.

These decreases are not discouraging when the factors mentioned in a preceding paragraph are taken into account and when it is remembered that there was a less number of aided fields. There is every prospect that there will be a fine gain in additions by confession and letter during the present year. Already one church has received twenty-nine by confession, within 12 of the total number received by all the churches by confession last year.

That interesting and vital work has been done in our churches is suggested by the following notes from reports:

Alburgh: "During the past fiscal year the work in Alburgh has been very encouraging. The congregations are larger than they were, and a pleasing feature is the increased number of men present in the church services. A Sunday-School contest has increased our Sunday School membership."

East Arlington: "Special meetings through Lent. Participation in the Evangelistic campaign. Red and Blue contest in the Sunday-School seeking to gain in membership.

Things are brightening up just now. Two hundred and twenty dollars subscribed for Pilgrim Memorial Fund."

East Barre: "For two months in the summer we held on our church lawn 'Community Sings,' which were well attended and really enjoyed."

East Braintree and **West Brookfield:** "The full Missionary apportionment was met of $87, and the pastor's salary raised $100. We expect fifteen additions at next Easter. [The number actually received was 32, mostly middle-aged people.] "

East Calais: "Interest in the services of the church is increasing happily in the East village and the immediate neghborhood. A few come between three and four miles to the meetings."

East Fairfield: "Our Literary and Musical Club for discussions and general improvement has had interesting sessions lately and a large attendance. It includes some Catholics and Episcopalians as well as our own people."

Fair Haven, Welsh: "There's an increased attendance in all services, which proves that the interest in Christ's work is not flagging."

Guilford: "The members of the church form a very faithful, loyal and devoted group. Among them there has been good interest, and the church is in good condition. There is an exceptionally fine group of young people of High School age."

Londonderry: "The interor of our church auditorium has been repaired, redecorated, and furnished with a new system of lighting, at an expense of about $175. Debts of about $800 have been paid, leaving the church free from incumbrances. Every department is better organized than it was a year ago and more promising of spiritual results. With a calm trust in God and the transforming power of

the gospel; with kindness, patience and persistence, and the passion for souls that Christ had, the months ahead are sure to show results of progress."

North Pownal: "For the first time in its history the church contributed to all the missionary boards and met its apportionment. The addition on confession came from a pastor's class of Sunday school scholars held in January to March, 1918, and received in April. It contained all those of church age or near it."

South Wallingford: "This is a sort of valedictory message for the present, as this field assumed self-support on January 1st. The financial situation is very good and we shall be able, I think, to carry our own work and meet our missionary apportionment ($20) and a number of persons are giving regularly to the support of the work who have never done a great deal for it. The spiritual situation is hopeful. A Christian Endeavor Society meets Sunday night each week and carries on a very interesting and helpful service. The Society has helped materially with the young people problem."

Warren: "Better attendance at all services. Every Member Drive adopted, just now carried through. Missionary Committee organized and doing a splendid work. Church incorporated as the United Congregational church of Warren. Salary and incidentals, also Sunday School expenses, fully met. Several families are more interested in the work of God. Many things to encourage and cheer."

The following might perhaps be said of several fields:

"The people are very conservative and hard to change, nevertheless, habits, methods and ideas of thirty years' standing are giving way, and though we cannot keep step with the National Program, decided progress has been made during the past two years."

THE YEAR AHEAD.

Financially, we should have two goals: First, the making of still greater progress toward the raising of our full apportionment. The full apportionment would be twenty-seven per cent of $48,000, i. e. $12,960. Of this twenty-eight per cent or $3,629 would go for National Home Missions, according to our arrangement with the National Socety. This would leave $9,331 for work in Vermont, an increase of $3,829 or nearly seventy per cent over the church contributions of last year, and would plainly enable us to push our work much more fruitfully. Second, the laying of plans for securing our endowment fund of $100,000, toward which there is in hand about $40,000. Toward this fund we ought to obtain legacies, annuity (or "conditional") gifts, and large contributions from living donors. The additional income of about $3,000 from such a fund would give a steadiness to receipts, to be sure, but even more would make possible the taking of long steps in advance.

In general, how could this additional income of about $6,500 be used? First, for the increase of salaries of the missionaries both as a measure of justice and so as to increase the probability of competent ministerial service. This increase to be secured mainly through the application of the "Dollar for Dollar" plan. There are now about twelve vacant fields fairly on the list of the Society. It is vain to expect competent men for these fields at the salaries formerly offered. Second, for the support of two Pastors-at-Large who will spend practically all their time among the churches, invigorating and counselling them when they are without pastors and lending a strong hand when they are with pastors. Two men of this kind would help vitally in solving the problem of the country church and would foster greatly the fellowship of churches and ministers. Without this frequent visiting by men who represent the whole body of our churches the requisite esprit de corps for our common task is impossible among churches and min-

sters. Third, for the special aiding of particular churches to become really equipped for solving the problems of their communities. The church in some instances must for a year or two be given such help that it can really become the center of community life. Fourth, for uniting with other denominations in a comprehensive plan to reach those portions of our State which no church is now even nominally covering. We cannot do this until we have helped each church to cover efficiently its present immediate field; but at the earliest possible moment we must take thought for the somewhat larger population of our State in "regions beyond" to which a vital Gospel must be carried in so really human a way that the enormous difficulties of getting a response to it will be overcome.

But the possession of this large income will by no means insure the success so greatly needed. Two fundamentals specially emphasized this past year must be carried forward with still greater emphasis. The campaign for Evangelism must be no mere spurt. The imperative need of invigorating and enlarging our church membership must be more keenly realized and the conviction deepened that communty life and individual life without Christ are poor indeed. And straight alongside this emphasis must be placed the movement for community service by the church as a whole and by each individual member. Christianity that is not applied is not Christianity. In simple, practical, definite ways that will appear when there is a will to find them, we must let our religion exert itself in the actual regeneration of our communities and of our State.

We shall hear a great deal during the coming year about the Inter-Church World Movement. It promises to aid mightily in bringing Christians of all denominations into working co-operation. It accords with what has been done in Vermont for the uniting of churches in small communities. No one knows how far it may bring us on the way to organic church union. Let us pray that it be characterized by the deepest spiritual power, that it may be indeed

one of God's own tidal movements. For apart from Him, in State or Nation or World, no matter how careful and comprehensive our plans, or how well-geared our machinery, we can do absolutely nothing in this stupendous work now laid upon the disciples of Jesus.

For the Directors

C. H. MERRILL,
C. C. MERRILL.
Secretaries.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT

A TABULAR VIEW OF AIDED CHURCHES FROM APRIL 1, 1918, TO APRIL 1, 1919

Number	FIELDS	MISSIONARIES	Date of Commission	Length of Commission	Aid Pledged	Months of Service	Conversions	By Confession	By Letter	Dismissed (Added)	Died (Removed)	Excluded	Resident Members	Male Members	Non-residents	Average Congregation	No. in Sunday School	Contributions: Home Missions	Contributions: Other Objects
1	Arlington, East	Mabel T. Winch	Apr. 1, '18	12	200	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	47	17	21	50	59	$30.00	$20.00
2	Barre, East	James Ramage	Jan. 1, '19	12	150	12	0	1	0	2	0	0	17	5	15	55	64	12.25	39.00
3	Braintree, East	Leland G. Chase	Apr. 21, '18	12	150	11½	6	1	2	8	1	0	45	9	28	100	131	23.25	35.00
4	Brattleboro, Swedish	Anders, C. Peterson	Nov. 1, '18	12	144	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	39	16	2	30	33	2.56	0.00
5	Calais, East	Chas. C. Connor	June 1, '18	12	50	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	11	4	2	37	30	5.00	0.00
6	Calais	Chas. C. Connor	June 1, '18	12	50	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	25	15	0.00	0.00
7	Charleston, East	C. E. Southard	Sept. 1, '18	12	125	8	0	0	2	3	3	0	49	15	11	72	58	16.51	0.00
		Walter C. Carroll	Mar. 1, '19	12	300	1													
8	Fairfield, East	A. B. Ross	Oct. 1, '18	12	200	12	0	7	4	3	2	0	44	14	5	35	20	6.50	0.00
9	Fair Haven, Welsh	John D. Owen	Jan. 1, '19	12	200	12	4	7	2	4	6	3	70	26	14	47	35	19.25	0.00
10	Guilford	Chas. B. Atwood	May 1, '17	12	125	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	35	15	15	25	30	0.00	8.25
		A. V. Woodworth	Dec. 1, '18	12	100	4													
11	Guildhall	John G. Vance	May 1, '17	12	150	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	17	15	13	40	50	10.00	0.00
12	Hartland	Francis Parker	Dec. 1, '17	12	150	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	41	8	19	40	45	45.00	0.00
		Chas. O. Gill	Oct. 1, '18	12	150	6													
13	Londonderry	F. C. Taylor	Jan. 1, '19	12	175	12	6	4	5	1	3	4	38	16	12	42	60	17.50	31.61
14	Lowell	Frank H. Kasson	May 1, '18	6	108	6	0	0	1	3	3	0	28	4	23	54	46	0.00	77.92
15	Lunenburg	John Butler	June 1, '17	12	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	6	35	20	70	5.00	5.50
16	Marlboro	H. H. Shaw	Jan. 1, '19	12	200	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	8	6	20	20	11.25	33.75
17	Marshfield	Geo. A. Furness	Feb. 17, '18	12	200	12	4	4	7	0	0	0	35	9	8	38	65	22.00	20.00
18	Morgan	C. E. Southard	July 1, '18	12	25	8	0	0	0	1	3	4	11	4	3	25	25	6.48	0.00
		W. C. Johnson	Jan. 19, '19	2		2													
19	Peru	Clarence C. Lyon	Aug. 1, '18	12	200	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	15	0	50	40	0.00	35.00
20	Pownal, North	Chas. E. Hitchcock	Jan. 1, '19	12	200	12	6	6	0	0	0	0	34	13	3	30	46	15.75	35.13
21	Townshend, West	Wm. H. Bissell	Dec. 1, '18	12	100	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	5	11	30	56	13.40	30.11
22	Tyson	Wm. J. Ballou	Jan. 1, '19	12	150	10	3	1	0	1	2	0	24	8	16	19	14	6.00	18.00
23	Wallingford, South	Ola R. Houghton	Jan. 1, '18	12	50	9	7	6	0	0	2	0	31	8	7	27	25	0.00	0.00
24	Warren	F. G. Aylmore	Apr. 20, '18	12	100	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	40	12	9	50	107	14.60	28.40
25	West Fairlee	A. H. Sargent	Jan. 1, '19	12	100	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3	12	20	10	1.50	0.00
26	Windham	Leslie H. Metcalf	Aug. 1, '18	12	150	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	31	23	30	30	42	20.00	97.59

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1	Alburg	Thos. J. Pitt	May 1, '18	5	50	5	0	2	4	1	2	0	30	11	13	33	55	0.00	13.50
2	Bridgewater	Miss Helen S. Hawkes	June 1, '18	2	44	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9	13	27	20	0.00	0.00
3	Charleston, West	W. C. Johnson	May 1, '18	12	150	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	45	15	12	40	60	24.50	24.50
4	Eden	S. G. Barnes	June 15, '18	3	160	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	9	11	30	3.00	12.00
		F. W. Kasson	Sept. 22, '18	¾	27	¾													
5	Fitzdale	John Butler	Apr. 1, '18	1	8	1	*									20			
6	Gaysville	H. DePinto	June 1, '18	3½	93	3½	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	2	8	30	40	3.00	10.00
		Levi Wild	Sept. 22, '18	6	92	6													
7	Granby	Miss M. H. Garrett	July 16, '18	2¾	52	2¾	0	0	0	7	2	0	9	4	6	43	30	7.25	37.37
8	Jay	Miss L. E. Chamberlin	July 24, '18	1	35	1	*									46	31		
9	Newbury, W.	Albert Donnell	Aug. 1, '18	1	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	20		25	12.75	0.00
10	Simonsville	David Thompson	June 1, '18	3	24	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	9	22	24	0.00	0.00
11	Sherburne	B. P. Hivate	Aug. 1, '18	2	30	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	12	5	5	53	38	5.00	0.00
12	Vershire	Wm. G. Mann	June 22, '18	4	128	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	9	24	44	30	0.00	0.00

* No Church Organization

TREASURER'S REPORT

John T. Ritchie, Treasurer
In account with the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society,
Year Ending April 1, 1919.

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Cash on hand April 1, 1918		$ 808.43
Contributions:		
Churches		4,226.08
W. H. M. U.		819.66
Lumber Account		8.00
Supply of Secretaries		75.00
Memorial Fund, Orrin and Martha Hubbard		100.00
Interest, Including Trust Funds		4,999.73
Vermont Missionary:		
Subscriptions	$360.18	
Woman's Board (share of deficit)	43.52	
W. H. M. U. (share of deficit)	87.04	
		490.74
Congregational Home Missionary Society (Adjustment of percentage)		1,758.20
Trust Funds and Annuities		2,956.00
Investments Paid		6,875.00
		$23,116.84

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Churches Aided:	
Grant	$ 3,828.08
Itinerant	772.10
Dollar for Dollar Account	1,102.10
Salaries:	
Secretary	1,000.00
Associate Secretary	2,300.00
Treasurer	125.00
Officers' Expenses:	
Travel—Secretary	74.37
Travel—Associate Secretary	507.39
Travel—Directors	76.25

Telephone and Telegraph—Secretary		3.14
Telephone and Telegraph—Associate Secretary		120.37
Office Supplies—Secretary		2.80
Office Supplies—Associate Secretary		43.31
Postage—Secretary		27.33
Postage—Associate Secretary		157.75
Stenography—Associate Secretary		337.82
Printing and Stationery:		
Address		24.00
Minutes		118.83
Booklets		83.00
Other Printing and Stationery		61.87
Vermont Missionary		762.00
Middlebury Convocation:		
Board	105.00	
Travel	87.21	192.21
Evangelistic Campaign (less amount repaid)		224.01
Every-Member Canvass		145.59
Interest Paid on Trust Funds and Annuities		2,106.86
Repairs Plainfield Parsonage		22.95
General Theological Library		15.00
Insurance		32.24
Interest		32.34
Funds Invested and Reinvested		7,280.00
C. H. M. S. Percentage Adjustment		1,301.90
Cash on hand		236.23
		$23,116.84

FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS

MEMORIAL FUNDS

Emma Taft Memorial Fund	$ 500.00
Rev. C. W. Thompson Memorial Fund	1,900.00
Orrin and Martha Hubbard Memorial Fund	100.00
	$2,500.00

MEMORIAL FUND

J. A. McClendon Mortgage	2,000.00
5 Shares General Electric Co.	500.00
	$2,500.00

ANNUITY FUND

Chas. L. Buchanan Mortgage	1,500.00
Columbia Land Investment Co.	2,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bond	1,000.00
	$4,500.00

PERMANENT FUND

Northern Pacific R. R. Bond	$ 2,000,00
Rutland-Canadian R. R. Bond	1,000.00
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R. R. Bond	1,000.00
28 Shares Conn. & Pass. R. R Stock	2,800.00
3 Shares General Electric Co. Stock	300.00
9 Shares First National Bank Stock in St. Johnsbury	900.00
	$8,000.00

GENERAL FUND

G. B. Stark, Mortgage	$ 3,000.00
C. W. Hankins, Mortgage	1,400.00
Joseph S. Barnett, Mortgage	3,000.00
Iva A. Norbury, Mortgage	5,000.00
Mary Flannery, Mortgage	1,250.00
Mozell V. Smith, Mortgage	3,000.00
Laura E. Snead, Mortgage	2,500.00
Personal Note	1,500.00
Imperial Russian Government Bonds	3,000.00
St. Louis Transit Co. Bonds	1,000.00
8 Shares Farr-Alpaca Co. Stock	800.00
13 Shares Moline Scale Pfd. Stock	1,300.00
20 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Stock	2,000.00
10 Shares U. S. Steel Pfd. Stock	1,000.00
Bank Book, Citizens Bank, St. Johnsbury	1,966.20
	$31,716.20

TRUST FUNDS

A. P. Bratt, Mortgage	$ 6,000.00
Dr. H. C. Mueller, Mortgage	6,500.00
W. M. Taylor, Mortgage	6,400.00
Alfred J. Printz, Mortgage	2,500.00

J. W. C. Smith, Mortgage	1,000.00
Julian Morken, Mortgage	1,200.00
E. R. Amend, Mortgage	1,700.00
Bessie Bower, Mortgage	3,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bond	1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co. Bonds	2,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford Conv. Bonds	2,000.00
American Tel. & Telg. Co. Bonds	2,000.00
33 Shares Fairbanks Morse & Co. Pfd. Stock	3,300.00
31 Shares Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Stock	1,550.00
5 Shares E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Limited Stock	500.00
7 Shares Moline Scale Co. Pfd. Stock	700.00
Bank Book, Citizens Bank, St. Johnsbury	2,939.00
	$44,289.00

Securities of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, April 1st, 1919

MORTGAGES

A. P. Bratt	$ 6,000.00
Henry C. Mueller	6,500.00
Columbia Land Investment Co.	2,000.00
Julian Morken	1,200.00
Iva A. Norbury	5,000.00
Chas. L. Buchanan	1,500.00
G. B. Stark	3,000.00
Mary Flannery	1,250.00
Bessie Bower	3,000.00
J. A. McClendon	2,000.00
W. M. Taylor	6,400.00
J. W. Smith	1,000.00
Mozell V. Smith	3,000.00
Laura E. Snead	2,500.00
Joseph S. Barnett	3,000.00
Alfred J. Printz	2,500.00
C. W. Hankins	1,400.00
E. R. Amend	1,700.00
	$52,950.00

BONDS

Liberty Bonds	$ 2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel, Converted	2,000.00

New York, New Haven & Hartford Conv.	2,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	2,000.00
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain	1,000.00
Northern Pacific	2,000.00
Rutland-Canadian R. R.	1,000.00
Imperial Russian Government	3,000.00
St. Louis Transit Co.	1,000.00
	$16,000.00

STOCKS

31 Shares Penn. R. R.	$ 1,550.00
20 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford	2,000.00
10 Shares U. S. Steel Pfd.	1,000.00
20 Shares Moline Pfd.	2,000.00
8 Shares General Electric	800.00
5 Shares E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Ltd.	500.00
8 Shares Farr Alpaca Co.	800.00
9 Shares First National Bank, St. Johnsbury	900.00
33 Shares Fairbanks Morse & Co.	3,300.00
28 Shares Conn. & Passumpsic R. R.	2,800.00
	$15,650.00

PERSONAL NOTES

L. C. Spalding	$ 1,100.00
On Demand	400.00
	$1,500.00
Deposit in Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	160.38
Deposit in Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	4,744.82
	$4,905.20
Total	$91,005.20

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES ENDOWED

Barnet, Emeline H. Wallace Fund	$ 225.00
Barre, Foreign Work, (foreign born) Mrs. Emma Taft Fund	200.00
Calais, East, Albert Dwinell	500.00
Colchester, Deacon Farrand	500.00
Corinth, Centre, C. M. Page	400.00

Corinth, East, C. M. Page	500.00
Essex, Centre, S. G. Butler	400.00
Essex, Centre, S. C. Butler	500.00
Ferrisburg, Trustees of Congregational Society	1,101.00
Guildhall, C. D. Crawford	1,000.00
Guildhall, Congregational Church Society	300.00
Jericho, First, Adelia B. Harris	950.00
Marlboro, Delia Wilder	500.00
Marshfield, Lyman Clark	1,000.00
Milton, Polly Cary and Marion Ward	2,500.00
Milton, Polly Cary	1,000.00
Montgomery Center, Mary A. Paine	750.00
Newfane, Delia Wilder	500.00
Pittsfield, First, Josiah Babcock	700.00
Pittsfield, First, Harriet Babcock	2,000.00
Poultney, East	2,006.00
Roxbury, Parsonage Fund	600.00
Saxton's River, Deacon Warner	3,000.00
Sharon, Dr. Edward K. Baxter	1,500.00
Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Marsh, Memorial	200.00
Townshend, West, Mary E. Taft	1,000.00
Townshend, West, Charles N. Pierce	200.00
Townshend, West, Parsonage Fund	600.00
Tunbridge, Susan L. Jones	820.00
Weathersfield, Bow, Charles Jarvis	1,900.00
West Fairlee, Center, Centennial Fund	100.00
West Farlee, Center, Wilde Fund	100.00
West Fairlee, Center, Kimball Fund	50.00
Westfield, William A. Richardson	13,500.00
Westfield, Betsey Stebbins	500.00
Westford, Dea. Albert Partridge	800.00
Weston, Sarah A. Sprague	500.00
Weston, C. P. Heald	100.00
Martha G. Durkee Fund	1,287.00
	$44,289.00

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and accounts of John T. Ritchie, Treasurer of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, and find them correct, with proper voucher for each expenditure, and the securities as listed in the foregoing different funds, and find the balance of Two Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Twenty-three Cents ($236.23) in the hands of the Treasurer.

Signed: J. C. CLARK, Auditor

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 14, 1919.

Receipts for Home Missions for the Year Ending April 1, 1919

Arlington, East—April, $15.00. March $12.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00	$ 30.00
Ascutneyville—Oct., W. H. M. U., $3.50. For C. H. M. S., Oct., $5.50. Feb., W. H. M. U., $3.50	12.50
Bakersfield—August	14.50
Barnet—April, $20.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $13.00. Oct., $3.00	36.00
Barre—June, W. H. M. U., $7.50. Dec., $79.77. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Dec., $39.19	136.46
Barre, East—May, $2.25. July, $10.00	12.25
Barton—July $13.25. Dec., $10.08. June, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $7.15. Ditto, $10.00. Jan., W. H. M. U., $16.26	71.74
Bellows Falls—Nov., $54.42. March, $36.36. June, W. H. M. U., $53.42. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Campfire Girls, $15.00	159.20
Bennington, 1st—For C. H. M. S., May	16.50
Bennington, 2nd—May $20.25. June, W. H. M. U., $5.00 Sept. $20.25. Dec., $17.55. March, $31.36. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $10.00. Ditto,$7.00	126.41
Bennington, North—June, W. H. M. U. $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, $26.07. May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. July, $19.33. Oct., $26.35. Jan., $23.67	115.42
Benson—Dec., $5.25. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $3.00. Feb., S. S., $1.50. Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.00	11.75
Berkshire, East—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Oct., S. S., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $13.00	33.00
Berlin—Dec.,	11.00
Bethel—For C. H. M. S., Dec.,	5.00
Braintree Hill—Dec.,	5.00
Braintree, E., and Brookfield, West—Sept.,	23.25
Brandon—June, W. H M. U., $10.00. Dec., $15.18. March, $14.06. For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., May, $10.00. Ditto, $5.00	54.24
Brattleboro, West—Dec.,$83.66. Feb., W. H. M. U., $20.00. For C. H. M. S., Jan., W. H. M. U., $6.00	109.66
Brattleboro, Centre—June, W. H. M. U., $25.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $35.84. Ditto $47.00. June, $100.00 S. S. $1.89. Dec., $253.00 S. S., $13.76	476.49
Brattleboro, Swedish—March,	2.56
Bridport—Oct., W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M. U., $4.00.	8.00
Brookfield, 1st—June, W. H. M. U., $2.45. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00	$12.45
Brookfield East—Dec., $5.18. For C. H. M. S., Aug., $11.25	16.43
Burke, East—Dec.,	20.00
Burlington, 1st—June, for Winooski, $75.00. Aug., for Winooski, $50.00. Nov., Dr. S. G. Barnes, $5.00. Dec., $379.00. Feb., for Winooski, $25.00. March, $75.00. June, W. H. M. U., $50.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $25.00. Ditto, $50.00. March, Individual, $5.00	739.00
Burlington, College St.—Dec., $166.50. Feb., W. H. M. U., $20.00. March, $141.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $15.00. Ditto, $5.00, Dec., $139.50. Feb., W. H. M. U., $25.00	572.50
Burlington—For C. H. M. S., April,	14.00

Cabot—June, W. H. M. U., $2.00. July, $27.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $2.00	31.00
Calais, East—March,	5.00
Cambridge—June, $2.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00	7.00
Castleton—June, W. H. M. U., $5.80. Oct., W. H. M. U., $5.15 For C. H. M. S., April, $14.27. May, W. H. M. U., $10.00 Dec., $16.07. Jan., $5.00	56.29
Charleston, West—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.50. May, W. H. M.U., S. S., $4.00. C. E., $3.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $7.00	24.50
Charleston, East—March, $12.96. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $2.39. Feb., S. S., $1.16.	16.51
Charlotte—For C. H. M. S., Aug.	42.00
Chelsea—April, $12.20. Dec., $16.77. Feb., $22.61. Feb., W. H. M. U., Ladies Aid, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. Feb. W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, Miss Reitinger, $14.25. Ditto, Anchorage, $4.20	95.03
Chester—Dec., $23.36. Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.50. March, $25.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.50	53.36
Colchester—June, $3.25. Dec., $13.23. For C. H. M. S.,Nov., S. S., $2.36. Feb., S. S., $2.30.	21.14
Corinth, East—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Sept., $2.00. Dec., $11.00.	18.00
Cornwall—Feb., $15.50. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $6.00.	21.50
Coventry—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, $10.00| Dec., $10.00	25.00
Craftsbury, North—July, $25.00. Dec. $12.50. March, $12.50 For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Aug., S. S., $4.10. Jan., S. S., $3.26	62.36
Danby—Aug.,	25.00
Danville—June, W. H. M. U., $6.75. Aug., $20.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Dec. $40.00	76.75
Derby—June, W. H. M. U., $4.50. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U.,$4.50.	9.00
Dorset—Oct., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $1.55. May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Sept., $27.83. Feb., W. H. M. U., $10.65.	50.03
Dorset, East—Dec., $1.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.50.	10.50
Dummerston—March, $5.40. For C. H. M. S., Oct., $12.19.	17.59
Eden Corner and Mills—Sept.,	3.00
Enosburg—June, W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S, May W. H. M. U., $5.00. S. S., $5.50. Nov., $29.00.	49.50
Essex, Dec.,	5.00
Essex Junction—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U.. $10.00 Dec.,$15.00.	25.00
Fairfield, East—March	6.50
Fairfield, Center—March	1.50
Fair Haven—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Aug., $8.00.	18.00
Fair Haven, Welsh—May, $5.00. July, $5.00. Oct., $4.25 Dec., $5.00.	19.25
Ferrisburg—Dec., $13.53. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.87.	18.40
Florence—June, W. H. M. U., $3.25. Dec.,$2.00	5.25
Franklin—June, W. H. M. U.,$15.15. Sept., $11.85. March, $13.00 For C. H. M. S., Feb. W. H. M. U., $4.50.	44.50
Gaysville—Dec..	3.00
Georgia—June, W. H. M. U.. $3.00. For C. H. M. S , May, W. H. M. U., $3.10.	6.10
Glover—June,W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $27.45. For C. H. M. S., April, S. S., $1.50. May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Aug., S. S., $1.52.	40.47
Granby—June, W. H. M. U., $4.00. March, $3.25.	7.25
Greensboro—April, W. H. M. U., $2.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $3.00. Dec., $46.25	51.25
Guildhall—Feb.,	10.00
Hardwick, East—June, W. H. M. U., $6.25. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.50. Dec., $23.15	38.90
Hartford—For C. H. M. S., Dec.,	21.71
Hartland—Dec., $30.00. March, $15.00.	45.00
Highgate—Sept., $6.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., $4.00	10.00

Holland—Dec., 6.16
Hyde Park—Feb., Individual, 2.50
Irasburgh—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., 8.08
Island Pond—May, $29.75. June, W. H. M. U., Junior C. E., $1.00. March, $12.15. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $4.00. Ditto $4.00. 50.90
Jeffersonville—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $4.15. March, $10.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W H. M. U
Jericho Centre,—June, $20.00. June, W. H. M. U., $5.75. Dec., $20.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M. U., $5.00 55.75
Jericho—March, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $6.00. Ditto, $5.00. Dec., $14.00 30.00
Johnson—June, W. H. M. U., $7.50. Dec., $34.00. March, $30.00. 71.50
Londonderry—Dec., $4.50. March, $13.00. 17.50
Ludlow—Feb., W. H. M. U., C. E., $2.30. March, $11.55. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $22.35. Oct.,$5.65. Nov., $3.33. Dec., $14.00. 59.18
Lyndon—Oct., W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $15.00. For C. H. M. S., Nov., $6.75. 26.75
Lyndonville—April, W. H. M. U., $10.00. May, $58.50. March, $20.50 For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. May, W. H. M. U.,$5.45. 99.45
McIndoes—For C. H. M. S., Sept. 31.85
Manchester—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $50.20. Dec., $20.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, $1.20. Feb., W. H. M. U., $12.00. 93.40
Marlboro—June, $0.90. July, $4.55. Oct., $2.55. Dec., $2.00. March, $1.25, 11.25
Marshfield—April, W. H. M. U., $9.00. March, $11.00. S. S., $1.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., S. S., $1.00. 22.00
Middlebury—April, W. H. M. U., $10.00. June, W. H. M. U., $8.00. Dec., $21.08. March $40.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, $5.00. May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Dec., $115.00. 214.58
Middletown Springs—Dec., 30.60
Milton—April, W. H. M. U., $4.00. June, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $2.00. Ditto, $2.00. Dec., $17.50. 30.50
Montgomery Centre—Feb., 14.04
Montpelier—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $106.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $20.00. 131.00
Morgan—Dec., 6.48
Morrisville—June, W. H. M. U., $4.00. Feb., V. M. H., $6.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.89. March, $8.43. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $2.05. Sept., $10.80. Dec., $12.56 Feb., Individual, $6.00. 52.73
Newbury—April, W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, $10.00. Ditto, $5.00. May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. Oct., $45.52. Nov., $65.00 155.52
Newbury, West—March, 12.75
Newfane—Dec., 15.85
New Haven—Feb., W. H. M. U., Ladies Union, $4.37. For C. H. M. S., June, S. S., $5.78. Dec., S. S., $0.62 Feb., S. S., $1.50. 12.27
Newport—March, $115.95. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U.. $30.00. 145.95
Northfield—June, W. H. M. U., Laura Hazen Circle, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00 10.00
Norwich—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Aug., $18.00. Dec. $12.00. 40.00
Orleans and Brownington—June, W. H. M. U.,$15.00. March, $25.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, $15.00. Dec. $48.27. 108.27
Orwell—June, W. H. M. U., $28.75. March, $81.55. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00. 113.30
Pawlet, West, Welsh--Feb., 10.00
Peacham—June, $35.00. June, W. H. M. U., $20.00. Oct., W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $30.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00. 93.00
Pittsfield—For C. H. M. S., Aug. 6.00

Pittsford—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Oct., W. H. M. U., $20.00. Dec., $120.00. C. E., $2.85. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00 May, W. H. M. U., $18.00 S. S., $4.59 Aug, $6.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $20.00 — 201.44
Pomfret, North—For C. H. M. S. May, W. H. M. U., $2.00. Dec., $11.10. — 13.10
Poultney, East—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., — 5.00
Pownal, North—June, $8.75. March, $7.00. — 15.75
Proctor, Swedish—Nov., — 3.00
Putney—April, $3.00. For C. H. M. S., Aug., $5.36. S.S., $1.64. Dec., Ch. and S. S., $6.66 — 16.66
Randolph, Centre—For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M. U., $3.00. Jan., W. H. M. U., $20.38. — 23.38
Randolph—Dec., $21.14. Feb., W. H. M. U., $7.00. March, 12.12 For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $8.00. Dec., $53.18. — 101.44
Richmond—June, W. H. M. U., $4.00. Dec., $50.40. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $8.00. — 62.40
Ripton—For C. H. M. S., June, — 1.43
Rochester—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $13.00. Sept., $28.39. — 41.39
Royalton—June, S. Skinner Memorial $2.87. Dec., $24.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. — 36.87
Royalton,South—For C. H. M. S., April, — 7.63
Rutland—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $148.85. Feb., $70.00 Feb., W. H. M. U., $50.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $3.00. May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. S.S., $8.00. Dec., $27.00 — 326.85
St. Albans—June, W. H. M. U.,$10.00. For C. H. M. S., May., W. H. M. U., $20.00. Ditto, $10.00 — 40.00
St. Johnsbury, Centre—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U. — 2.50
St. Johnsbury, North,—May, $5.25. June, W. H. M. U., $25.00 Dec., $153.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $35.00. For C. H. M. S,, April, W. H. M. U., Special, A Friend, $18.50. May, W. H. M. U., $25.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $30.00. June, W. H. M. U., $25.00 — 316.75
St. Johnsbury, South—June, W. H. M. U., $25.00. Ditto, Mrs. R. P. F., $25.00. Oct., $4.00. Dec., $16.25. For C. H. M. S., May W. H. M. U., $50.00 R. P. F. — 120.25
St. Johnsbury, East—For C. H. M. S., Dec., — 30.50
Salisbury—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $5.00. March, $20.00 — 30.00
Sharon—For C. H. M. S., Dec., — 7.00
Saxton's River—May, $30.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., Ladies' Aid, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M .U., $7.50. Sept., $14.00. — 56.50
Shoreham—June, W. H. M. U., $10.00. March, $68.52. For C. H. M. S., April, Individual, $5.00. July, $42.50. — 126.02
South Hero—June, $20.00. Nov., $13.50. — 33.50
Springfield—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Unity Club, $18.00. July, $100.80. Dec., $96.60 — 215.40
Stowe—June, W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $3.50. — 7.50
Strafford—June, W. H. M. U., — 2.00
Sudbury—June, W. H. M. U., $7.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., $33.75. — 40.75
Swanton—June, W. H. M. U., $8.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M U., $5.00. Aug., $18.00. Dec., $15.00. March, $20.00. — 66.00
Thetford—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $1.50. July, $20.73. — 27.73
Thetford, North—For C. H. M. S., Oct., — 20.50
Townshend—Dec., — 15.25
Townshend, West—July, $6.25. Dec., $7.15. — 13.40
Troy, North—For C. H. M. S., Jan., — 8.50
Tyson—March, — 6.00
Underhill—June, W H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. — 15.00
Vergennes—June, W. H. M. U., $5.75. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.90. Feb., $33.25 — 48.90
Waitsfield—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Oct., $18.75. — 23.75
Wallingford—April, W. H. M. U, $5.00. March, $20.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U, $5.00. Dec., $68.00. — 98.50

Warren—Oct., $4.60. For C. H. M. S., Aug., $10.00.	14.60
Waterbury—June, W. H. M. U., $8.00. Feb., $5.00. March, $17.93	30.93
Waterford—March, $10.00. L. B. S., $5.08.	15.08
Weathersfield, 1st—For C. H. M. S., Oct.,	2.00
Wells River—April, $20.00. Oct., $40.00. Dec., $15.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $5.00. March, $30.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M U., $15.00	125.00
West Fairlee—March,	1.50
Westfield—For C. H. M. S., Dec.	10.00
Westford—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Ditto Pathfinder, $5.00. Dec., $5.00.	20.00
Westminster—Dec., $20.88. March, $20.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $10.00	51.38
Westminster, West—For C. H. M. S., July, $12.00. Dec., $15.40. Feb., W. H. M. U., $10.10	37.50
Westmore—July, $7.50. Oct., $5.00.	12.50
Wilder—Nov., $10.00. March, $6.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., $14.00.	30.00
Williamstown—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $32.00. March, $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $5.00.	57.00
Williston—Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.25. For C. H. M. S., Sept., $10.00. Dec., $5.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.25.	21.50
Wilmington—March, $20.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., $4.00. Jan., W. H. M. U., $3.00. Miss Reitinger, $4.55, Mr. Cowman	31.55
Windham—March,	20.00
Windsor—For C. H. M. S., Dec.,	12.25
Winooski—For C. H. M. S., Jan.,	14.00
Woodstock—June, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Aug., $36.00. Dec., $153.20. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $25.00. Aug., S. S., $7.20.	231.40
Worcester—April,	5.00

Miscellaneous

1918		
April	Interest	727.00
April	For C. H. M. S., Individual,	10.00
May	Supply,	12.00
June	Interest,	288.25
June	Emergency Fund,	10.71
June	For C. H. M. S., Legacy,	567.64
July	Interest	431.26
July	For C. H. M. S., Individual,	100.00
July	For C. H. M. S., Legacy,	830.00
Aug.	Interest,	244.00
Aug.	Supply	12.00
Sept.	Interest,	90.25
Sept.	Legacy, Memorial Fund of Orrin and Martha Hubbard,	100.00
Oct.	Interest,	343.00
Oct.	For C. H. M. S., Individual,	15.00
Nov.	Interest,	318.56
Dec.	Interest,	303.25
Dec.	Supply,	25.00
Dec.	For C H. M. S., Increase Salaries,	25.00
		6161
Jan.	Interest,	874.16
Jan.	Supply,	
Jan.	For C. H. M. S., Individuals,	30.00
Feb.	Interest,	730.75
March	Interest,	480.28
March	Supply,	10.00
March	For C. H. M. S., Individuals,	25.50

APPENDIX

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Four meetings of the Directors and one of the Executive Committee have been held during the year. The Board numbers twenty-one. An average attendance of fourteen is evidence of the interest with which the work of the Conference is taken.

We regret to report that four members have resigned owing to absence or removal from the State,—Rev. S. W. Anthony, Rev. C. F. Echterbecker, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, and Rev. R. H. Clapp. The following have been elected to these vacancies: Rev. F. W. Day, Rev. F. G. Alger, Mr. H. G. Woodruff, and Rev. A. V. Woodworth.

FINANCES

The following budget for the year 1919-20 was adopted as a recommendation to the Conference:

National Council Dues, 4c per member, (including non-residents)	$929.52
Board of Pastoral Supply 1½c per member, (including non-residents)	348.57
Printing Minutes	200.00
Other Printing	30.00
Meetings of Directors and Committees	75.00
Treasurer's expenses	20.00
Expenses of Annual Meeting	90.00
National Council Delegates	50.00
Statistical Secretary, salary and expenses	85.00
Interest	24.00
	$1,852.09

New York, New Haven & Hartford Conv.	2,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	2,000.00
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain	1,000.00
Northern Pacific	2,000.00
Rutland-Canadian R. R.	1,000.00
Imperial Russian Government	3,000.00
St. Louis Transit Co.	1,000.00
	$16,000.00

STOCKS

31 Shares Penn. R. R.	$ 1,550.00
20 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford	2,000.00
10 Shares U. S. Steel Pfd.	1,000.00
20 Shares Moline Pfd.	2,000.00
8 Shares General Electric	800.00
5 Shares E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Ltd.	500.00
8 Shares Farr Alpaca Co.	800.00
9 Shares First National Bank, St. Johnsbury	900.00
33 Shares Fairbanks Morse & Co.	3,300.00
28 Shares Conn. & Passumpsic R. R.	2,800.00
	$15,650.00

PERSONAL NOTES

L. C. Spalding	$ 1,100.00
On Demand	400.00
	$1,500.00
Deposit in Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	160.38
Deposit in Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	4,744.82
	$4,905.20
Total	$91,005.20

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES ENDOWED

Barnet, Emeline H. Wallace Fund	$ 225.00
Barre, Foreign Work, (foreign born) Mrs. Emma Taft Fund	200.00
Calais, East, Albert Dwinell	500.00
Colchester, Deacon Farrand	500.00
Corinth, Centre, C. M. Page	400.00

Corinth, East, C. M. Page	500.00
Essex, Centre, S. G. Butler	400.00
Essex, Centre, S. C. Butler	500.00
Ferrisburg, Trustees of Congregational Society	1,101.00
Guildhall, C. D. Crawford	1,000.00
Guildhall, Congregational Church Society	300.00
Jericho, First, Adelia B. Harris	950.00
Marlboro, Delia Wilder	500.00
Marshfield, Lyman Clark	1,000.00
Milton, Polly Cary and Marion Ward	2,500.00
Milton, Polly Cary	1,000.00
Montgomery Center, Mary A. Paine	750.00
Newfane, Delia Wilder	500.00
Pittsfield, First, Josiah Babcock	700.00
Pittsfield, First, Harriet Babcock	2,000.00
Poultney, East	2,006.00
Roxbury, Parsonage Fund	600.00
Saxton's River, Deacon Warner	3,000.00
Sharon, Dr. Edward K. Baxter	1,500.00
Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Marsh, Memorial	200.00
Townshend, West, Mary E. Taft	1,000.00
Townshend, West, Charles N. Pierce	200.00
Townshend, West, Parsonage Fund	600.00
Tunbridge, Susan L. Jones	820.00
Weathersfield, Bow, Charles Jarvis	1,900.00
West Fairlee, Center, Centennial Fund	100.00
West Farlee, Center, Wilde Fund	100.00
West Fairlee, Center, Kimball Fund	50.00
Westfield, William A. Richardson	13,500.00
Westfield, Betsey Stebbins	500.00
Westford, Dea. Albert Partridge	800.00
Weston, Sarah A. Sprague	500.00
Weston, C. P. Heald	100.00
Martha G. Durkee Fund	1,287.00
	$44,289.00

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and accounts of John T. Ritchie, Treasurer of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, and find them correct, with proper voucher for each expenditure, and the securities as listed in the foregoing different funds, and find the balance of Two Hundred Thirty-six Dollars and Twenty-three Cents ($236.23) in the hands of the Treasurer.

Signed: J. C. CLARK, Auditor

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 14, 1919.

Receipts for Home Missions for the Year Ending April 1, 1919

Arlington, East—April, $15.00. March $12.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00	$ 30.00
Ascutneyville—Oct., W. H. M. U., $3.50. For C. H. M. S., Oct., $5.50. Feb., W. H. M. U., $3.50	12.50
Bakersfield—August	14.50
Barnet—April, $20.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $13.00. Oct., $3.00	36.00
Barre—June, W. H. M. U., $7.50. Dec., $79.77. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Dec., $39.19	136.46
Barre, East—May, $2.25. July, $10.00	12.25
Barton—July $13.25. Dec., $10.08. June, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $7.15. Ditto, $10.00. Jan., W. H. M. U., $16.26	71.74
Bellows Falls—Nov., $54.42. March, $36.36. June, W. H. M. U., $53.42. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Campfire Girls, $15.00	159.20
Bennington, 1st—For C. H. M. S., May	16.50
Bennington, 2nd—May $20.25. June, W. H. M. U., $5.00 Sept. $20.25. Dec., $17.55. March, $31.36. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M . U., $15.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $10.00. Ditto,$7.00	126.41
Bennington, North—June, W. H. M. U, $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, $26.07. May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. July, $19.33. Oct., $26.35. Jan., $23.67	115.42
Benson—Dec., $5.25. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $3.00. Feb., S. S., $1.50. Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.00	11.75
Berkshire, East—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Oct., S. S., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $13.00	33.00
Berlin—Dec.,	11.00
Bethel—For C. H. M. S., Dec.,	5.00
Braintree Hill—Dec.,	5.00
Braintree, E., and Brookfield, West—Sept.,	23.25
Brandon—June, W. H M. U., $10.00. Dec., $15.18. March, $14.06. For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., May, $10.00. Ditto, $5.00	54.24
Brattleboro, West—Dec.,$83.66. Feb., W. H. M. U., $20.00. For C. H. M. S., Jan., W. H. M. U., $6.00	109.66
Brattleboro, Centre—June, W. H. M. U., $25.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $35.84. Ditto $47.00. June, $100.00 S. S. $1.89. Dec., $253.00 S. S., $13.76	476.49
Brattleboro, Swedish—March,	2.56
Bridport—Oct., W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M. U., $4.00.	8.00
Brookfield, 1st—June, W. H. M. U., $2.45. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00	$12.45
Brookfield East—Dec., $5.18. For C. H. M. S., Aug., $11.25	16.43
Burke, East—Dec.,	20.00
Burlington, 1st—June, for Winooski, $75.00. Aug., for Winooski, $50.00. Nov., Dr. S. G. Barnes, $5.00. Dec., $379.00. Feb., for Winooski, $25.00. March, $75.00. June, W. H. M. U., $50.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $25.00. Ditto, $50.00. March, Individual, $5.00	739.00
Burlington, College St.—Dec., $166.50. Feb., W. H. M. U., $20.00. March, $141.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $15.00. Ditto, $5.00, Dec., $139.50. Feb., W. H. M. U., $25.00	572.50
Burlington—For C. H. M. S., April,	14.00

Cabot—June, W. H. M. U., $2.00. July, $27.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $2.00 — 31.00
Calais, East—March, — 5.00
Cambridge—June, $2.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00 — 7.00
Castleton—June, W. H. M. U., $5.80. Oct., W. H. M. U., $5.15 For C. H. M. S., April, $14.27. May, W. H. M. U., $10.00 Dec., $16.07. Jan., $5.00 — 56.29
Charleston, West—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.50. May, W. H. M.U., S. S., $4.00. C. E., $3.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $7.00 — 24.50
Charleston, East—March, $12.96. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $2.39. Feb., S. S., $1.16. — 16.51
Charlotte—For C. H. M. S., Aug. — 42.00
Chelsea—April, $12.20. Dec., $16.77. Feb., $22.61. Feb., W. H. M. U., Ladies Aid, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. Feb. W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, Miss Reitinger, $14.25. Ditto, Anchorage, $4.20 — 95.03
Chester—Dec., $23.36. Feb., W H. M. U., $2.50. March, $25.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.50 — 53.36
Colchester—June, $3.25. Dec., $13.23. For C. H. M. S.,Nov., S. S., $2.36. Feb., S. S., $2.30. — 21.14
Corinth, East—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Sept., $2.00. Dec., $11.00. — 18.00
Cornwall—Feb., $15.50. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $6.00. — 21.50
Coventry—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, $10.00| Dec., $10.00 — 25.00
Craftsbury, North—July, $25.00. Dec. $12.50. March, $12.50 For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Aug., S. S., $4.10. Jan., S. S., $3.26 — 62.36
Danby—Aug., — 25.00
Danville—June, W. H. M. U., $6.75. Aug., $20.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Dec. $40.00 — 76.75
Derby—June, W. H. M. U., $4.50. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U.,$4.50. — 9.00
Dorset—Oct., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $1.55. May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Sept., $27.83. Feb., W. H. M. U., $10.65. — 50.03
Dorset, East—Dec., $1.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.50. — 10.50
Dummerston—March, $5.40. For C. H. M. S., Oct., $12.19. — 17.59
Eden Corner and Mills—Sept., — 3.00
Enosburg—June, W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S, May W. H. M. U., $5.00. S. S., $5.50. Nov., $29.00. — 49.50
Essex, Dec., — 5.00
Essex Junction—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00 Dec.,$15.00. — 25.00
Fairfield, East—March — 6.50
Fairfield, Center—March — 1.50
Fair Haven—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Aug., $8.00. — 18.00
Fair Haven, Welsh—May, $5.00. July, $5.00. Oct., $4.25 Dec., $5.00. — 19.25
Ferrisburg—Dec., $13.53. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.87. — 18.40
Florence—June, W. H. M. U., $3.25. Dec.,$2.00 — 5.25
Franklin—June, W. H. M. U.,$15.15. Sept., $11.85. March, $13.00 For C. H. M. S., Feb. W. H. M. U., $4.50. — 44.50
Gaysville—Dec.. — 3.00
Georgia—June, W. H. M. U.. $3.00. For C. H. M. S , May, W. H. M. U., $3.10. — 6.10
Glover—June,W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $27.45. For C. H. M. S., April, S. S., $1.50. May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Aug., S. S., $1.52. — 40.47
Granby—June, W. H. M. U., $4.00. March, $3.25. — 7.25
Greensboro—April, W. H. M. U., $2.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $3.00. Dec., $46.25 — 51.25
Guildhall—Feb., — 10.00
Hardwick, East—June, W. H. M. U., $6.25. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.50. Dec., $23.15 — 38.90
Hartford—For C. H. M. S., Dec., — 21,71
Hartland—Dec., $30.00. March, $15.00. — 45.00
Highgate—Sept., $6.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., $4.00 — 10.00

Holland—Dec., 6.16
Hyde Park—Feb., Individual, 2.50
Irasburgh—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., 8.08
Island Pond—May, $29.75. June, W. H. M. U., Junior C. E., $1.00. March, $12.15. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $4.00. Ditto $4.00. 50.90
Jeffersonville—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $4.15. March, $10.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W H. M. U
Jericho Centre,—June, $20.00. June, W. H. M. U., $5.75. Dec., $20.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M. U., $5.00 55.75
Jericho—March, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $6.00. Ditto, $5.00. Dec., $14.00 30.00
Johnson—June, W. H. M. U., $7.50. Dec., $34.00. March, $30.00. 71.50
Londonderry—Dec., $4.50. March, $13.00. 17.50
Ludlow—Feb., W. H. M. U., C. E., $2.30. March, $11.55. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $22.35. Oct.,$5.65. Nov., $3.33. Dec., $14.00. 59.18
Lyndon—Oct., W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $15.00. For C. H. M. S., Nov., $6.75. 26.75
Lyndonville—April, W. H. M. U., $10.00. May, $58.50. March, $20.50 For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. May, W. H. M. U.,$5.45. 99.45
McIndoes—For C. H. M. S., Sept. 31.85
Manchester—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $50.20. Dec., $20.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, $1.20. Feb., W. H. M. U., $12.00. 93.40
Marlboro—June, $0.90. July, $4.55. Oct., $2.55. Dec., $2.00. March, $1.25, 11.25
Marshfield—April, W. H. M. U., $9.00. March, $11.00. S. S., $1.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., S. S., $1.00. 22.00
Middlebury—April, W. H. M. U., $10.00. June, W. H. M. U., $8.00. Dec., $21.08. March $40.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, $5.00. May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Dec., $115.00. 214.58
Middletown Springs—Dec., 30.60
Milton—April, W. H. M. U., $4.00. June, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $2.00. Ditto, $2.00. Dec., $17.50. 30.50
Montgomery Centre—Feb., 14.04
Montpelier—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $106.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $20.00. 131.00
Morgan—Dec., 6.48
Morrisville—June, W. H. M. U., $4.00. Feb., V. M. H., $6.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.89. March, $8.43. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $2.05. Sept., $10.80. Dec., $12.56 Feb., Individual, $6.00. 52.73
Newbury—April, W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, $10.00. Ditto, $5.00. May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. Oct., $45.52. Nov., $65.00 155.52
Newbury, West—March, 12.75
Newfane—Dec., 15.85
New Haven—Feb., W. H. M. U., Ladies Union, $4.37. For C. H. M. S., June, S. S., $5.78. Dec., S. S., $0.62 Feb., S. S., $1.50. 12.27
Newport—March, $115.95. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $30.00. 145.95
Northfield—June, W. H. M. U., Laura Hazen Circle, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00 10.00
Norwich—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Aug., $18.00. Dec. $12.00. 40.00
Orleans and Brownington—June, W. H. M. U.,$15.00. March, $25.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Ditto, $15.00. Dec. $48.27. 108.27
Orwell—June, W. H. M. U., $28.75. March, $81.55. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00. 113.30
Pawlet, West, Welsh—Feb., 10.00
Peacham—June, $35.00. June, W. H. M. U., $20.00. Oct., W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $30.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00. 93.00
Pittsfield—For C. H. M. S., Aug. 6.00

Pittsford—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Oct., W. H. M. U., $20.00. Dec., $120.00. C. E., $2.85. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00 May, W. H. M. U., $18.00 S. S., $4.59 Aug, $6.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $20.00 201.44
Pomfret, North—For C. H. M. S. May, W. H. M. U., $2.00. Dec., $11.10. 13.10
Poultney, East—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., 5.00
Pownal, North—June, $8.75. March, $7.00. 15.75
Proctor, Swedish—Nov., 3.00
Putney—April, $3.00. For C. H. M. S., Aug., $5.36. S.S., $1.64. Dec., Ch. and S. S., $6.66 16.66
Randolph, Centre—For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M. U., $3.00. Jan., W. H. M. U., $20.38. 23.38
Randolph—Dec., $21.14. Feb., W. H. M. U., $7.00. March, 12.12 For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $8.00. Dec., $53.18. 101.44
Richmond—June, W. H. M. U., $4.00. Dec., $50.40. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $8.00. 62.40
Ripton—For C. H. M. S., June, 1.43
Rochester—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $13.00. Sept., $28.39. 41.39
Royalton—June, S. Skinner Memorial $2.87. Dec., $24.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. 36.87
Royalton,South—For C. H. M. S., April, 7.63
Rutland—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $148.85. Feb., $70.00 Feb., W. H. M. U., $50.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $3.00. May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. S.S., $8.00. Dec., $27.00 326.85
St. Albans—June, W. H. M. U.,$10.00. For C. H. M. S., May., W. H. M. U., $20.00. Ditto, $10.00 40.00
St. Johnsbury, Centre—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U. 2.50
St. Johnsbury, North,—May, $5.25. June, W. H. M. U., $25.00 Dec., $153.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $35.00. For C. H. M. S,, April, W. H. M. U., Special, A Friend, $18.50. May, W. H. M. U., $25.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $30.00. June, W. H. M. U., $25.00 316.75
St. Johnsbury, South—June, W. H. M. U., $25.00. Ditto, Mrs. R. P. F., $25.00. Oct., $4.00. Dec., $16.25. For C. H. M. S., May W. H. M. U., $50.00 R. P. F. 120.25
St. Johnsbury, East—For C. H. M. S., Dec., 30.50
Salisbury—June, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $5.00. March, $20.00 30.00
Sharon—For C. H. M. S., Dec., 7.00
Saxton's River—May, $30.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., Ladies' Aid, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M .U., $7.50. Sept., $14.00. 56.50
Shoreham—June, W. H. M. U., $10.00. March, $68.52. For C. H. M. S., April, Individual, $5.00. July, $42.50. 126.02
South Hero—June, $20.00. Nov., $13.50. 33.50
Springfield—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Unity Club, $18.00. July, $100.80. Dec., $96.60 215.40
Stowe—June, W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $3.50. 7.50
Strafford—June, W. H. M. U., 2.00
Sudbury—June, W. H. M. U., $7.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., $33.75. 40.75
Swanton—June, W. H. M. U., $8.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M U., $5.00. Aug., $18.00. Dec., $15.00. March, $20.00. 66.00
Thetford—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $1.50. July, $20.73. 27.73
Thetford, North—For C. H. M. S., Oct., 20.50
Townshend—Dec., 15.25
Townshend, West—July, $6.25. Dec., $7.15. 13.40
Troy, North—For C. H. M. S., Jan., 8.50
Tyson—March, 6.00
Underhill—June, W H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. 15.00
Vergennes—June, W. H. M. U., $5.75. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.90. Feb., $33.25 48.90
Waitsfield—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Oct., $18.75. 23.75
Wallingford—April, W. H. M. U, $5.00. March, $20.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U, $5.00. Dec., $68.00. 98.50

Warren—Oct., $4.60. For C. H. M. S., Aug., $10.00.	14.60
Waterbury—June, W. H. M. U., $8.00. Feb., $5.00. March, $17.93	30.93
Waterford—March, $10.00. L. B. S., $5.08.	15.08
Weathersfield, 1st—For C. H. M. S., Oct.,	2.00
Wells River—April, $20.00. Oct., $40.00. Dec., $15.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $5.00. March, $30.00. For C. H. M. S., Feb., W. H. M U., $15.00	125.00
West Fairlee—March,	1.50
Westfield—For C. H. M. S., Dec.	10.00
Westford—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Ditto Pathfinder, $5.00. Dec., $5.00.	20.00
Westminster—Dec., $20.88. March, $20.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $10.00	51.38
Westminster, West—For C. H. M. S., July, $12.00. Dec., $15.40. Feb., W. H. M. U., $10.10	37.50
Westmore—July, $7.50. Oct., $5.00.	12.50
Wilder—Nov., $10.00. March, $6.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., $14.00.	30.00
Williamstown—April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $32.00. March, $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00. Dec., $5.00.	57.00
Williston—Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.25. For C. H. M. S., Sept.. $10.00. Dec., $5.00. Feb., W. H. M. U., $2.25.	21.50
Wilmington—March, $20.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., $4.00. Jan., W. H. M. U., $3.00. Miss Reitinger, $4.55, Mr. Cowman	31.55
Windham—March,	20.00
Windsor—For C. H. M. S., Dec.,	12.25
Winooski—For C. H. M. S., Jan.,	14.00
Woodstock—June, W. H. M. U., $10.00. Aug., $36.00. Dec., $153.20. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $25.00. Aug., S. S., $7.20.	231.40
Worcester—April,	5.00

Miscellaneous

1918		
April	Interest	727.00
April	For C. H. M. S., Individual,	10.00
May	Supply,	12.00
June	Interest,	288.25
June	Emergency Fund,	10.71
June	For C. H. M. S., Legacy,	567.64
July	Interest	431.26
July	For C. H. M. S., Individual,	100.00
July	For C. H. M. S., Legacy,	830.00
Aug.	Interest,	244.00
Aug.	Supply	12.00
Sept.	Interest,	90.25
Sept.	Legacy, Memorial Fund of Orrin and Martha Hubbard,	100.00
Oct.	Interest,	343.00
Oct.	For C. H. M. S., Individual,	15.00
Nov.	Interest,	318.56
Dec.	Interest,	303.25
Dec.	Supply,	25.00
Dec.	For C H. M. S., Increase Salaries,	25.00
		6161
Jan.	Interest,	874.16
Jan.	Supply,	
Jan.	For C. H. M. S., Individuals,	30.00
Feb.	Interest,	730.75
March	Interest,	480.28
March	Supply,	10.00
March	For C. H. M. S., Individuals,	25.50

APPENDIX

A

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Four meetings of the Directors and one of the Executive Committee have been held during the year. The Board numbers twenty-one. An average attendance of fourteen is evidence of the interest with which the work of the Conference is taken.

We regret to report that four members have resigned owing to absence or removal from the State,—Rev. S. W. Anthony, Rev. C. F. Echterbecker, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, and Rev. R. H. Clapp. The following have been elected to these vacancies: Rev. F. W. Day, Rev. F. G. Alger, Mr. H. G. Woodruff, and Rev. A. V. Woodworth.

FINANCES

The following budget for the year 1919-20 was adopted as a recommendation to the Conference:

National Council Dues, 4c per member, (including non-residents)	$929.52
Board of Pastoral Supply 1½c per member, (including non-residents)	348.57
Printing Minutes	200.00
Other Printing	30.00
Meetings of Directors and Committees	75.00
Treasurer's expenses	20.00
Expenses of Annual Meeting	90.00
National Council Delegates	50.00
Statistical Secretary, salary and expenses	85.00
Interest	24.00
	$1,852.09

TER-CENTENARY

The past year two features of the Ter-Centenary Campaign have been stressed: Our Missionary Apportionment in the Every Member Drive, December 8, and Evangelism. For the Every Member Drive the Directors were the State Committee, the Association Directors serving as Chairmen of their respective Association Committees. The arrangements for carrying on the Campaign of Evangelism were placed in the hands of the Committee on Evangelism and the Secretary.

MINISTRY

Scarcity—In view of the scarcity of Ministers the Directors recommended to the Churches the sharing of their Ministers to nearby Churches that are pastorless; and instructed the Secretary to give preference, in trying to secure pastors for vacant Churches, to Churches that are substantially alone in their communities.

Convocation—The Convocation at Middlebury has passed the experimental stage. Our ministry has found that these days of intensive training under experts give a splendid impetus for the year's work, and fresh light upon religious problems in a time of reconstruction. With this conviction the Directors have authorized the Secretary to arrange for a Convocation this year.

In this connection something should be said concerning the source of income for this particular object. Thus far the expense has been met through the generosity of one man. Now that the experimental stage has passed, it is felt that others should share in the privilege of maintaining a work which is so vital to the leadership of our Churches.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are made to the Conference:

1. That a contribution of 8 cents per member be asked from the Churches for the Conference year 1919-20, the basis to be upon the total membership instead of resident membership as in previous years.

2. Amendments to the Constitution:

(1) That Article 4, Section 3, paragraph C be amended by striking out in the second sentence the words "two persons, one a minister and one a layman" and substituting therefor "one person," and by striking out in the last sentence of said paragraph the words "two such persons" and substituting therefor, "one such person," so that the second and third sentences of said paragraph shall read:

"For subsequent elections each Association shall be asked at a duly called meeting of the Association to name one person for any vacancy occurring in its representation in the Board of Directors. In case an Association shall not name one such person the Nominating Committee shall provide a candidate for such an Association."

(2) That Article 4, Section 3, paragraph E of the Constitution be amended by striking out all in the paragraph after the word "thereafter" and substituting therefor the following:

"The Nominating Committee shall arrange and the Secretary shall send to the Association a schedule of such approximate alternation between Ministers and laymen in the nominations for Directors from the Associations as shall result in at least one-half of the elected members from the Associations being laymen," so that said paragraph shall read:

"In reporting nominations for Associations for the Board of Directors, it shall name at least seven laymen the first year, and thereafter the Nominating Committee shall arrange and the Secretary shall send to the Associations a schedule of such approximate alternation between Ministers and laymen in the nominations for Directors from the Associations as shall result in at least one-half of the

elected members from the Associations being laymen."

(3) The Directors have requested the Chairman in this report to present a plan, including the necessary amendment to the Constitution, of having the annual meeting so arranged as to include a Sunday, thereby making possible a larger attendance on the part of the laymen and a greater emphasis upon the spiritual and fellowship side of our State work.

It is, therefore, proposed and recommended that the Conference shall meet on the third Friday of May, and that Article 8 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "Tuesday" and substituting therefor "Friday" so that the article shall read:

"The Conference shall meet annually on the third Friday of May, at 2 o'clock P. M."

3. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is also asked to incorporate in his report the following suggestion:

That our committee on Civic Justice and Community Service co-operate with similar committees from other State bodies of Churches in having a representative of the Churches at the State Capitol during the session of Legislature in order to give definite and effective expression with regard to legislation effecting the moral life of the State.

4. The Directors present the nomination of Rev. Charles C. Merrill, as Secretary of the Vermont Congregational Conference for the year 1919-20.

C. C. ADAMS, Chairman.

B

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH FEDERATION

Inter-Church Federation is coming to its own in these days. It is with a feeling of great satisfaction that the committee is able to report a continuance of the excellent work accomplished last year under the leadership of the secretaries and superintendents of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches of Vermont. Last year fifteen

federations or unions were effected through the broad Christian statesmanship of these men and this year they have added the following list which makes a total of thirty changes in twenty-eight towns.

The federations or unions effected the past year, in which Congregational Churches were concerned, have been:

East Burke	Congregational-Methodist
Derby	Congregational-Baptist
Hubbardton	Congregational-Baptist
Milton	Congregational-Methodist
Putney	Methodist-Congregational-Baptist
Sheldon	Congregational-Methodist
Stockbridge Gaysville	Congregational-Methodist
Stowe	Congregational-Methodist-Church of Unity
Westford	Congregational-Baptist-Methodist
West Rutland	Congregational-Baptist-Methodist
Whiting	Congregational-Baptist

Supplementary to this list are plans for federation under consideration at Randolph Center and South Hero and Grand Isle.

In addition to these unions in which the Congregationalists of Vermont have been concerned, there are four which have been effected between the Baptists and Methodists, namely:—Mt. Holly, Reading-Felchville, Sheffield and Lincoln. At Hinesburg and Middletown Springs where there were federations last year between the Congregationalists and Methodists, this year it can be reported that the Baptists have also joined. At Essex Center where there was a federation between the Baptists and Congregationalists last year, the Methodists have now joined.

A pamphlet has been issued by the Conference of Denominational Superintendents and Secretaries which contains very interesting developments. From this report the committee quotes the following significant facts.

Since about May 1, 1917, the total number of communities where unions or federations have been effected is thirty in twenty-eight towns. The number of towns given

over entirely to the care of one Protestant church by these changes is seventeen.

Number of Baptist Churches affected	15
Number of Congregational Churches affected	26
Number of Methodist Churches affected	22
Number of Universalist Churches affected	2
Total number of Churches affected	64
Number changes effected on "Federation" plan	9
Number changes effected on "Exchange Fields" plan	20
Number changes effected on "Immediate Total Withdrawal" plan	1
Number Baptist Ministers serving these united or federated Churches	8
Number Congregational Ministers serving these united or federated Churches	10
Number Methodist Ministers serving these united or federated Churches	12
Number full-time Ministers freed for service elsewhere, who would have been required to man these Churches if they had remained separate	21
Number Churches now receiving full-time service, when part-time service was received before	6

Salary increased in practically every case.

The committee cannot commend too highly these efforts of Secretary Merrill in conjunction with that of the secretaries of other denominations. They have not only recognized the value of more efficient organization but have presented to the Churches a more efficient program of service, having in mind the definite responsibility of the church to each community and the sense of stewardship in matters of religious education and faith. It is proposed to hold a series of Church Leaders' Councils during the fall of 1919 at which these principles can be discussed and their adoption furthered.

The committee recommends the heartiest endorsement of the Inter-Church World movement and commends the

united effort of the executive officers of the several denominations, including the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese and the Superintendent of the Universalist church by which legislation in the interest of dependent children was materially aided at the last session of the Vermont legislature.

FRAZER METZGER, Chairman.

C

THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE AND MISSIONARY EDUCATION

While this committee has not as yet accomplished everything that it has mapped out, nevertheless the outlook is very encouraging.

During the fall, prior to the Every Member Drive in December, quite a little work was done with a view to making the Drive, as far as possible, a success.

The apportionments were sent out on October 16, 1918, to all Association Chairmen. The suggestion was made that on account of the Drive, December 8, they be sent to all Pastors and Church treasurers as early as possible, that they might be prepared for the canvass at the appointed time. The percentage to apply for 1919 were, in a few instances, changed and are as follows:

American Board	27 per cent
Women's Board	14 per cent
Congregational Home Missionary Society, (including Vermont Domestic Missionary Society)	27 per cent
American Missionary Association	13 per cent
Congregational Church Building Society	8 per cent
Congregational Education Society	6 per cent
Congregational S. S. Extension Society	3 per cent
Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief	2 per cent
Woman's Home Missionary Union	14 per cent

The above percentages conform to the so-called Na-

tional Percentages with a few exceptions. For the most part where changes have been made it was with a view to furthering the work in our own State.

The committee this year abandoned its plan of last year, by which it was proposed to ask Churches to reach their full apportionment by successive steps of advance. Instead, we asked that the full amount apportioned be the goal.

That we are making progress in the right direction is indicated by the fact that in 1917 we raised about 73 per cent; in 1918 about 75 per cent.

On the basis of returns resulting from the Every Member Drive made last December, it looks favorable for nearly 85 per cent this year, which shows that we are warming up and expect to go "over the top" 100 per cent strong in 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. HOWE,
N. G. WILLIAMS,
MRS. M. H. BUCKHAM,
MRS. W. J. VAN PATTEN,
J. M. COMSTOCK,
J. C. CARPENTER,
M. E. STEARNS.

Committee.

D

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Referring to Article 5 of the Constitution of the Conference, relating to the Secretary, his duties as there set forth may thus be numbered and paragraphed:

1. Executive: "He shall be the executive representative of the Board of Directors among all the Churches."

2. **Committee work:** " . . . and shall serve ex officio on all the Committees of the Board."

3. **Representation:** "He shall represent the Conference in all denominational and inter-denomination gatherings, unless representation is otherwise provided for."

4. **A Repository of Information:** "It shall be his duty to become broadly informed concerning every phase of work undertaken by the Conference."

5. **Organization, direction and coordination:** "It shall be his special duty so to organize, direct and coordinate all the work of the Conference that each part may be given proper importance and all of the work may be done with the greatest efficiency and economy of time and money."

6. **Relative to pastorless Churches:** "He shall visit and advise with pastorless Churches."

7. **Fraternal counsellor:** " . . . shall assist, when requested, with fraternal counsel, a pastor or Church."

8. **Clerical duties:** Keep the records, make a report to the Conference, announce meeting of Conference and send credentials therefor, notify those who have been elected to office, notify Registrars when nominations for their representatives on the Board of Directors are due, "And he shall perform whatever other dutes naturally pertain to his office."

In this connection it may be well to recall the statement in the first article of the Constitution as to why the Conference, whose executive officer the Secretary is, exists: "The work of the Conference is to promote the harmony, fellowship, and efficiency of the Churches and their co-operation in Christian work."

Perhaps the simplest way for me to make the report which the Constitution requires me to make is to indicate

some of the ways in which I have tried to perform the several dutes outlined above. Since I unwittingly violated the Constitution last year by reporting through the Directors rather than directly to the Conference, it may be fair to include the two years of my service in the statements that follow, which are intended to be illustrative rather than complete:

1. As the executive representative of the Directors among the Churches I have aimed to carry out the policy of the Board as formally declared. For example, in the large amount of time given to unions or federations of Churches, I have been acting in accordance with a very strong and definite declaration of the Directors. Again, when during the past fall and winter I have, in recommending pastors to Churches, given preference to those Churches which were in communities where practically the only Protestant service was rendered by our Church, I have acted in accordance with a definite instruction of the Board.

2. While I have given more time to some committees than others, I have tried to take a friendly interest in all, since these committees represent the different departments of our Conference work.

3. I have represented the Conference at the Mid-Winter Conference of National and State Officers at Chicago and also was the only Vermonter of any denomination at the New England Regional Conference of the Inter-Church World Movement, which ought to be the greatest inter-denominational movement North America has ever known.

4. "To become broadly informed" about every phase of work of the Conference is no easy task, but I hope I have made a beginning in these two years.

5. With regard to the organization, direction and co-

ordination of the work of the Conference, it may perhaps be said that here, too, a beginning has been made. Perhaps the best illustration can be found in the meetings of the Board of Directors, where, in one meeting lasting through the afternoon and evening, it is possible to deal much more economically both in time and money with the questions that were formerly considered in a number of separate committee meetings or else were not considered at all.

6. As I get on in life, I find myself much more interested in doing work than in keeping a record of it. So I have no figures concerning the numbers of pastorless churches I have visited during these two years nor of the number of miles I have traveled nor of the number of separate beds I have slept in. By running over the list of Churches in the Minutes, I conclude that I have been of some help during this period to approximately 44 Churches in securing pastors. And while I have had the Minutes in hand, I have also discovered that in some fashion I have visited, at least once, about 170 (or 80 per cent) of the 216 Congregational Churches in the State, and many of them more than once.

7. I like the phrase "fraternal counsellor." It is a good Congregational term. It represents my ideal for my work, and I do not wittingly depart from it. I should like to help the Churches do what at their best they really want to do. For example, when a Church called me in to help arrange its meetings for worship in the two Church biuldings which were respectively nearest the two groups of people that composed its membership, I hope I aided them to do away with a custom of alternation which meant the disruption of its Sunday School and a lesser service to the two communities, and to inaugurate the plan of a meeting for worship in each building every Sunday, which has permitted greatly increased attendance and interest.

8. As to the clerical duties of a Secretary, it suffices to say that I have tried to perform these constitutionally.

During the past year I have three times made a round of the Associations: once at the regular Association meetings, again in connection with the Every Member Drive, and finally in connection with the Retreats for Evangelism. I believe most profoundly that we need to deepen the fellowship of our Churches and our Ministers not so much for the purpose of creating a "denominational consciousness" but for the very practical purpose of helping each Church and each Minister to do their work with greater vision, courage and fruitfulness. If I may in some degree act in deepening this fellowship, I shall be very grateful.

Some suggestions concerning the year ahead will be made in the address for which I am appointed in the program of the annual meeting of the Missionary Society.

CHARLES C. MERRILL, Secretary.

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THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

So far as Vermont is concerned two of the three objects proposed by the Tercentenary Committee of The National Council have been largely accomplished. Our Benevolences have been by the majority of our Churches put on the basis proposed and the quota assumed by us for The Pilgrim Fund has been secured in a wide area of the State. There remains the third and greatest object of our Tercentenary program, "The campaign for an increased membership." In this also a significant beginning has been made.

Your committee desire to survey the reports submitted by the Association leaders by the following standards of Church efficiency.

(1) Discipleship is our paramount business.

(2) Our Churches must be constantly recruited.

(3) We should seek to possess our community for Christ.

(4) Success will follow effort.

(5) Religion is a business proposition.

These statements may be summed up by saying our Business is Discipleship. Pulpit oratory, religious teaching, pastoral visits, financing, devotional meetings, one and all fail of their objective unless by them we extend and promote Discipleship. Our temptation in the pulpit and in our Church agencies is to generalize. We must resolutely discipline ourselves and our work to objectives, to the gain of definite territory.

The Reports submitted by the Association leaders prove that Results follow effort. This law may fluctuate in Business and in Agriculture, but in our business it is an absolute law. Intelligent Religious effort produces Discipleship. In this law every one of us can find both inspiration and rebuke.

The Association leaders report as follows, and these reports were given in answer to three parts of our suggested method of membership campaign. (1) The Retreat. (2) The Fellowship work. (3) The Response of Pastor and Churches.

COUNTY	RETREAT	FOLLOW UP WORK	RESPONSE
Addison Leader, H. C. Newell	Middlebury, Feb. 12, 13 Good attendance. Serious purpose.	Weather condition adverse. Mr. Isaacs took Southern half, Messrs. Taylor and Newell, Northern half of County. Committee on Evangelism appointed at New Haven. Work will be continued when roads are better.	Plan for Easter Ingathering postponed.
Bennington Leader, Geo. S. Mills	At Bennington. All pastors present except two, who were on sick list. Splendid, helpful suggestions.	C. C. Merrill and G. S. Mills visited at Dorset, East Dorset and Arlington. Fine spirit manifested.	Preparatory class at Bennington 2d Congregational Church resulted in 13 additions on confession, older people approached by personal visits. No special services.
Chittenden Leader, C. C. Adams	At Burlington, Feb. 3. All but three Churches represented.	Visiting of Churches by S. G. Barnes, Wm. Miller and C. K. Tracy and C. C. Adams. Nine out of 16 Churches visited. Cordiality, but only 3 or 4 pushed programs.	Results followed wherever program pushed. Twenty-five additions at Essex at Easter, making 40 recent additions. Win 'one more fellowship' and pastor's classes effective. Prayer must lie behind success. Burlington First, 44 additions, 22 on confession.

COUNTY	RETREAT	FOLLOW UP WORK	RESPONSE
Caledonia Leader, F. A. Poole	At St. Johnsbury. Well attended.	Program of Evangelism presented to five Churches with cordial receptions. Look for good results.	
Coos and Essex No report			
Franklin and Grand Isle Leader, A. C. Ferrin		Mr. Price, East Berkshire, reported 150 persons for dealing with number of workers enlisted. Mr. Vradenburg, Enosburg Falls, gathered 10 to meet Leader. Cordial reception.	Special Services to be held at Easter in these Churches. Swanton, 38 additions, 22 on confession.
Grafton-Orange J. Lambert Alexander Leader,	Bradford. Well attended and fine spirit.	Practically all Churches visited and responsive.	Cottage Prayer Meetings in nearly every church. Wells River had Evangelistic Team from Dartmouth College. Holy Week Services at Bradford, Newbury, Wells River, Post Mills, Corinth, Fairlee and North Thetford. Go to Church Campaign in last two. Twelve additions by confession at Wells River.
Lamoille Association Leader, T. R. Hyde		Meeting with Churches characterized by earnestness and gripping of local problems.	Realization in Churches that we need awakening in work of Discipleship. Additions in Morrisville 27, of these 18 on confession.

COUNTY	RETREAT	FOLLOW UP WORK	RESPONSE
Orange Leader, Fraser Metzger	Held with other Associations.	Six Churches without Pastors.	East Braintree and West Brookfield 15 additions. Bethany Church 47 additions, of these 35 by confession.
Orleans Leader, L. A. Edwards		Visited North Troy, Barton. Weather and roads prevented full visitation.	Lack of Church reports noted by Leader. Additions. Coventry held 11 special meetings. Twelve additions, of these 10 by confession. North Craftsbury, 9 by confession. Newport, 20 additions, 16 by confession, all but 1 adults. No special services, only personal work used. North Troy, 33 additions, 17 by confession. Expected accessions in other Churches.
Rutland Leader, G. A. Buttrick	At Rutland, Jan. 28 and 29. Fine spirit of Reconsecration.	Visiting shared by 8 local pastors, most of visits by Leader. All but 2 or 3 Churches visited. Cordial response. Survey adopted and revealed amazing possibilities for new members.	Response in accessions are expected in many Churches. Pittsford, 20 additions, 18 on confession. Brandon, 12 at Easter.
Union Leader, W. J. Ballou, absent. Report by R. A. Beardsley	Held with Windham Association at Brattleboro. Two Union pastors present.	Only three Churches available for visiting, Windham, Londonderry and Springfield.	No report given.

COUNTY	RETREAT	FOLLOW UP WORK	RESPONSE
Washington			
Leader, W. L. Boicourt, absent. Report submitted by F. L. Goodspeed.	Retreat well attended and stimulating.	Mr. Goodspeed visited Marshfield and East Barre. Other visits made, but not reported.	War work and influenza hindered work. Barre, East, 15 additions, 12 on confession.
Windham			
Leader, John C. Prince	At Brattleboro, Jan 27. and 28. Cordial endorsement of program.	Nearly all Churches visited by Leader and Mr. Woodworth. Survey made. Special letter sent to Pastors by Leader on methods of campaign.	Pastors' classes at Bellows Falls, West Brattleboro Swedish, Brattleboro. Wilmington report groups for personal Evangelism. At Bellows Falls 50 arranged in 6 teams to cover parish, 14 additions. Special services in many Churches with accessions. Ample prospects of fruitful year.
Windsor			
Leader, B. A. Lucas	Exceedingly helpful Retreat.		

We expect at Conference to supplement this Report by further reports of Accessions.

In submitting this Report to the Conference the Committee on Evangelism endorses the National Council's Program and the lines of work outlined by National Committee on Evangelism. They regret that the Report does not represent more adequately the work done throughout the State and hope that the Association and Churches may be in a position to send more complete details next year.

The Report proves that our membership increase depends only on the faithful work and the intelligent methods adopted by pastors and Churches.

The Committee earnestly urges in view of the immense and urgent need for Religious Revival:

1. Individual response by pastors in a quickened hunger for discipleship.

2. The demand for Church fellowship in aligning our Congregations. We must work through the visible body of Christ, through Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies, Women's Societies, Men's Clubs, through the homes, through the preaching of the Gospel, through personal persuasion.

3. We must invade our whole Community under the Commission of Discipleship seeking to bring all sorts of men to the Savior of all men.

4. We must work through and with our National fellowship on the lines adopted last year, by Retreats of National, State, and Association leaders reaching to the Church Committee on Evangelism, by Inter-Church visitations, by surveys and above all by a large enlistment of personal work for discipleship.

The need is great, the Divine Grace is sufficient, the task is glorious and the reward eternal.

DONALD FRASER, Chairman.

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COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND THE MINISTRY

At the annual meeting of our State Conference held at Lyndonville a year ago the Committee on Religious Education and the Ministry presented a statement regarding standards and requirements of candidates for the Congregational ministry in the State of Vermont. It was thought best after some discussion to defer action upon the report until the next annual session. In the meantime the subject matter of the report has been somewhat carefully considered and in amended form is respectfully submitted for action of conference with the exception of the matter referring to the licensure to preach which the committee desires to leave on the table for its further consideration.

(With the exception of what was recommended for licensure, which, as suggested above was laid on the table for a year and therefore is here printed, the recommendation of the committee regarding principles and methods for Congregational Ministerial Standing, which was adopted by the Conference, will be found on page 18 of these Minutes.)

Laid on table for one year for further discussion by the committee.

LICENSURE

Licensure to preach and to conduct such ministrations in a parish as come within our ecclesiastical usage may be granted to persons who are in active preparation for ordination. It is the custom of our order, moreover, that no unordained person shall undertake charge of a pulpit or parish who is not so licensed, and it is earnestly sugggested to our several Associations that they urge upon the Churches by formal action that they, the Churches, shall not enlist the services of any unordained person who has not been so licensed,

except that the Committee on Ministerial Standing of local Associations may grant permission to an unlicensed person to preach for a term not exceeding one month. Such a practice will both safeguard and be a means for promoting the best interests and work of all concerned.

The licensing body is the Association of Churches and Ministers and it shall perform the public act of licensure. The examining of candidates will usually be done by the Association Committee on Ministerial Standing or a specially appointed Committee.

A candidate for licensure shall be required to present a statement setting forth:

(a) His full name and address.

(b) His age and present occupation.

(c) The date and place of his first Church membership and of all succeeding Church memberships.

(d) The name of his present pastor, and the names of his teachers, or of others who will vouch for his Christian character and ability to preach.

(e) A statement of his experience in Christian work.

(f) The grounds on which he is moved to prepare for the Christian ministry.

A candidate for licensure shall be thoroughly examined in:

(a) His Christian experience and call to the ministry.

(b) The nature and content of the books of the Bible.

(c) The doctrines of the Christian Church.

(d) Church History.

(e) The ability to prepare and deliver sermons, including the rules of composition, rhetoric, and logic.

(f) Church polity, including the history, doctrine, and usage of the Congregational Churches.

(g) His knowledge of missionary organizations and work of the Christian Churches, and particularly of the Congregational Churches.

In case a candidate exhibits lack of thorough training in any of these subjects, his license may be withheld, or, if

granted, its renewal may be conditioned upon his pursuing these subjects, or any of them, to the full satisfaction of the Association.

A printed certificate of licensure, (to be provided by the State Secretary), shall be issued to all licentiates, and this certificate shall carry the right to administer baptism and the Lord's Supper, in case a fully ordained minister is not available for the service.

Licensure shall usually be granted in the expectation that full preparation for ordination will be carried forward actively by the licentiate. The period of preparation should be long enough to enable the candidate to master a course of study equivalent to that prescribed by a theological seminary, usually a three years' course.

License shall be renewed each year, as the candidate gives evidence of creditable progress in the course of study undertaken.

The Committee respectfully presents this statement of principles and methods in the hope that it may unify our practice in Vermont in regard to Ministerial Standing and so maintain the character, achievement and work of our ministry and our Churches at the very high level to which our ideals for efficiency in the Master's service calls us.

The Committee further reports that two visits have been made to our colleges for the purpose of presenting the claims of the ministry to the undergraduates. Rev. Fraser Metzger and Secretary C. C. Merrill represented the Committee at Dartmouth and at Middlebury the visit was made by Rev. George A. Buttrick and Secretary Merrill. A date in May has been fixed for a visit to the University of Vermont.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Recognizing the fundamental importance of religious education to the church and the kingdom of God we urge the pastors and churches to give more attention to this department of church activity.

Since one of the greatest needs in this field is for trained teachers and workers we call attention to the excellent Teacher Training Course published by the Pilgrim Press and urge that classes in Teacher Training be organized wherever possible. In some communities these might be inter-church classes.

For the first time we have a summer school for religious education located within the borders of our state. A session of the Northern New England School of Religious Education will be held at the University of Vermont from the fourth to the tenth of August. We commend this school to the churches and recommend that each church send one or more wisely chosen persons for this intensive training. This school should be for the Sunday School workers of Vermont what the Middlebury Convocation is to the pastors.

We deplore the loss of 1408 in Sunday School enrollment as reported by our churches this year and we recommend that the matter of religious education be given greater prominence on the association programs and at the Convocation at Middlebury.

F. WILSON DAY
JOHN C. PRINCE
For the Committee

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIC JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Legislature of 1919 made a notable record for the Acts which it passed relating to Civic Justice and Community Service. Some of the most important were the result of the work of the Board of Charities and Probation. We refer to each of these Acts very briefly.

Act No. 91 amends the Juvenile Court law and permits all courts, Supreme, Municipal and Juvenile, to make suitable

disposition of children in a case where a parent is found guilty of non-support or desertion.

Act No. 205 amends the General Laws, extending the authority and duty of the Board in respect to poor relief. Under the old law the Board inspected poor houses. Under the new law, it inspects poor houses and investigates the administration of poor relief and the conditions of the poor throughout the state. This gives general supervision and inspection of all the poor in Vermont.

Act No. 206 is perhaps the most important single measure affecting the department passed by the recent session. Under the law as it existed there was no provision for the care of a dependent child when committed to the Board. This Act provides that when a child is so committed, that the Board shall incur such expense for the proper care and maintenance of the child as it deems necessary, which shall be paid in equal amounts by the state and town in which the child is a resident.

It has long been the practice of the towns of the state to commit dependent children, children whose only necessity is food, clothing and shelter, to the State Industrial School at Vergennes. Act No. 207 prohibits courts committing a dependent child to the Vermont Industrial School at Vergennes except with the approval of the Board of Charities and Probation.

Act No. 208 is also a very important, constructive piece of legislation. Soon after the organizing of the Board of Charities and Probation, it was found that annually there were a large number of children who were dependent, delinquent or defective, both physically and mentally, being sent into the state. This Act prohibits receiving any such child in Vermont without first securing a certificate from this Board and giving sufficient guaranty, that such child has not a contagious or incurable disease, is not feeble-minded and will not become a public charge. This Act requires private institutions, associations or persons receiving or desiring to receive dependent children, to furnish the Board such infor-

mation, reports and statements as the Board may deem necessary and authorizes the Board to inspect institutions, associations or homes at such times as it deems proper. This Act prohibits persons from receiving children under two years of age for board or care or engaging in the home placing of children until they have received a license from the Board, and the Board is given full authority to regulate the conduct of the business, to visit the premises and to request such reports as it deems necessary. A fine of not more than $500.00 is the penalty for disregarding this provision of the law.

In addition to the foregoing, the appropriation for the maintenance of the department was increased from $10,000.00 to $25,000.00 annually.

There were several Acts passed relating to Venereal Diseases. Act No. 176 relates to medical treatment of inmates of institutions afflicted with these diseases. Act No. 177 relates to prevention. Act No. 178 relates to treatment and publicity and Act No. 179 increases the penalties.

One of the most important Acts passed by the Legislature was No. 199, relating to Prostitution, making the penalty for violation of this law, a fine of not more than $100.00 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or for a second conviction, imprisonment for not more than three years. This law applies equally to men and women.

Act No. 60 provides that women over the age of twenty-one and not over the age of forty-five years, who may be considered proper subjects therefor, may, with the approval of the Governor, be committed to the State School for Feeble Minded Children. This law ought to materially decrease the number of feeble-minded children born in the State.

Act No. 90 gives the women of the State of Vermont all the property rights which men enjoy, thus putting women on a perfect equality with men as far as "property rights" are concerned—rights of which they have been deprived ever since Vermont became a State.

Act No. 57 relates to the Vermont Teachers' Retirement System; providing pensions on a very just and equitable basis.

Act No. 194 was passed for the purpose of preventing the Promotion of Anarchy.

House Bill No. 312 caused a great deal of excitement, but was indefinitely postponed without discussion. This bill provided for the operation of fruit stores, ice cream parlors and moving pictures on Sunday.

GEORGE L. DUNHAM
REV. A. S. BOLE
REV. L. M. ISAACS
Committee on Civic Justice and Community Service

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

When the Conference reorganized its work two years ago at Brandon it made no provision for the extra expense that would be involved. Moreover, there was an indebtedness of some $600 on account of the "History of Vermont Congregationalism" whose publication the Conference had authorized.

One of the first tasks of the Board of Directors, therefore, was to secure the money whereby the organization and plan of work which had been effected could actually be carried out. The Board entrusted this task to the Ways and Means Committee and we now have the privilege of reporting that with the co-operation of the other members of the Board and of interested churches and individuals that have contributed, the task has now been completed.

The fund which we endeavored to raise was called the Emergency Fund and there have been received for this Fund the following sums:

By the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, as reported by its treasurer for 1917-18 $281.40

By the Vermont Congregational Conference,

As reported by its treasurer for 1917-18	$897.53	
As reported by its treasurer for 1918-19	522.39	
	$1419.92	
Less amount wrongly paid	25.00	
Net Total received by Conference		$1394.92
Grand Total received		$1676.32

This amount is credited as follows:

Addison Association, Rev. L. M. Isaacs, Chairman	$ 187.85
Bennington Association, Mr. P. T. H. Pierson, Chairman	121.00
Caledonia Association, Rev. A. S. Bole, Chairman	107.00
Chittenden Association, Mr. H. D. Howe Chairman	290.87
Franklin and Grand Isle Association, Rev. F. W. Day, Chairman	9.00
Lamoille Association, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Chairman	20.00
Orange Association, Rev. Fraser Metzger, Chairman	102.40
Orange-Grafton Association,Rev. Donald Fraser, Chairman	100.00
Orleans Association, Rev. L. A. Edwards, Chairman	10.00
Rutland Association, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Chairman	185.00
Union Association, Mr. M. E. Stearns, Chairman	126.50
Washington Association, Rev. F. S. Blomfield, Chairman	96.68
Windham Association, Gen. N. G. Williams, Rev. R. H. Clapp, Chairman	168.71
Windsor Association, Rev. C. F. Echterbecker, Chairman	151.31
	$1676.32

This sum of $1676.32 has been expended approximately as follows:

For Vermont Domestic Missionary Society during the year 1917-18 to help it with increased obligations undertaken under the plan of re-organization			$281.40
For Vermont Congregational Conference during the year 1917-18 and 1918-19 as reported by the treasurer during those two years			
Salary Conference Secretary		$500.00	
Expenses of Conference Secretary		312.59	
Indebtedness			
Note of Barton Savings Bank and Trust Co.	$312.16		
Note of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co.	278.16		
		590.32	
			1402.91
Total			$1684.21

J. R. HOADLEY, Chairman

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS

This should include all ordained Congregational ministers serving any of the churches in the state, and all others whose standing is with a Vermont Association. No others are included in this list, and no others will be reported for insertion in the alphabetical list of ministers in the Year-Book. Any errors should be reported to the Statistical Secretary.

Following this is a similar list of licentiates, and a list of ministers of other denominations supplying our churches.

These lists will not be found to agree with those in the tabular Statistics of the Churches, because the latter are printed from the plates of the Year-Book and have been corrected only to April 1, while the lists that follow have been brought up to the date of printing.

ASS'N	NAME	ADDRESS	ORDINATION DATE	RELATION
Ol.	Achenbach, Solomon T.,	Fryeburg, Me.,	Dec. 28, 1905,	P.
Ca.	Adams, Chauncey A.,	Danville,	Sept. 12, 1911,	P.
Ch.	Adams, Chauncey C.,	Burlington,	Sept. 6, 1900,	P. I.
R.	Adams, George I.,	Meadville, Pa.,	Dec. 28, 1896,	Tea.
G. O.	Alexander, J. Lambert,	Bradford,	July, 1897,	P. R.
	Alger, Frank G.,	Hartford,	July 22, 1886,	P.
F.	Anthony, S. Whitman,	St. Albans,	July 10, 1905,	P.
Wm.	Apraham, S. Apovian,	Suffield, Conn.,	May 28, 1896,	W. C.
Wm.	Atwood, Charles B.,	Georgetown, Mass.,	Sept. 28, 1876,	W. C.
Wa.	Aylmore, Fred G.,	Warren,	1908,	P.
L.	Bacon, Miles E.,	Stowe,	Dec. 29, 1880,	P.
E.	Bacon, William A.,	Littleton, N. H.,	Oct. 1, 1895,	P.
L.	Baker, Walter E.,	Ottawa, Ont.,	May 8, 1905,	P.
R.	Ball, Robert H.,	Fair Haven,	Sept. 18, 1889,	P.
U.	Ballou, Earle H.,	Tientsin, China,	June 29, 1916,	Miss.
U.	Ballou, Henry L.,	Chester,	Sept. 17, 1895,	P. I.
U.	Ballou, William J.,	Ludlow,	Dec. 17, 1906,	P.
	Barker, Herbert A.,	Randolph Center,	June 18, 1903,	P.
Ca.	Barnard, Henry T.,	New York, N. Y.,	Nov. 2, 1880,	W. C.
Ch.	Barnes, Stephen G.,	Burlington,	Apr. 25, 1881,	Prof.
Wa.	Barnett, John W.	Needham, Mass.,	Aug. 20, 1896,	Y.M.C.A.
Ch.	Barnum, Samuel H.,	Middlebury, R. F. D. 1,	Apr. 25, 1883,	P.
	Barstow, Robbins W.,	Woodstock,	June 9, 1916,	P.
G. O.	Bates, Francis W.,	Thetford,	May 28, 1887,	P.
Wm.	Beardslee, Lyndon S.,	Thomaston, Conn.,	Sept. 4, 1917,	P.
U.	Beardslee, Raymond A.,	Springfield,	Apr. 20, 1910,	P.
Wm.	Bissell, William F.,	West Townshend,	Dec. 30, 1902,	P.
Ca.	Bliss, Charles B.,	McIndoe Falls,	Oct. 9, 1903,	P.
Wa.	Blomfield, Frank,	Montpelier, R. F. D. 4,	Jan. 25, 1887,	P.

ASS'N	NAME	ADDRESS	ORDINATION DATE	RELATION
Wa.	Blomfield, Stanley F.,	Easthampton, Mass.,	Mar. 7, 1894,	P.
Wa.	Boicourt, William L.,		Sept. 2, 1906,	Y.M.C.A.
Ca.	Bole, Andrew S.,	Hardwick,	Oct. 4, 1895,	P. at l.
Wm.	Bosworth, Richard H.,	Townshend,	Mar. 12, 1882,	P.
R.	Bradford, Walter P.,	Bristol, Me.,	Dec. 8, 1915,	P.
	Buttrick, George A.,	Rutland,	Nov. 26, 1915,	P. I.
Ca.	Carlson, Thomas A.,	West Rutland,	Sept. 12, 1893,	P.
Ch.	Cashmore, William,	Jericho,	Apr. 24, 1898,	P.
Wr.	Champlin, Frederick R.,	West Hartford,	June 29, 1905,	W. C.
Wm.	Chapin, George F.,	Saxton's River,	Apr. 15, 1866,	P.
	Chase, Leland G.,	East Braintree,	June 9, 1919,	P.
	Childs, Truman D.,	Newfane,	May 21, 1873,	P.
Wm.	Clapp, Richard H.,	Northampton, Mass.,	Sept. 27, 1904,	P. I.
Wr.	Claris, Charles C.,	Quechee,	May 24, 1902,	P.
Ca.	Clark, Robert,	Lyndon,	June 18, 1907,	P.
Wm.	Clark, William C.,	Wilmington,	Oct. 20, 1891,	P.
Wm.	Cornell, Alfred,	West Townshend,	Sept. 6, 1911,	W. C.
B.	Crathern, C. F. Hill,	Bennington,	Sept. 1, 1886,	P. I.
G. O.	Crewe, A. Reginald,	London, Eng.,	Jan. 1, 1910,	Y.M.C.A.
L.	Cummings, Herbert W.,		Sept. 17, 1899,	W. C.
Wm.	Curtis, Walter R.,	Westminster West,	June 25, 1884,	P. I.
	Cutler, Elisha P.,	East Corinth,	Oct. 18, 1916,	P.
U.	Davies, Thomas D.,	South Londonderry,	Mar. 16, 1892,	W. C.
L.	Davis, Lemuel,	Accord, N. Y.,	May 17, 1897,	W. C.
R.	Davison, Frank E.,	Derby,	June 3, 1874,	P.
F.	Day, F. Wilson,	Swanton,	Oct. 2, 1903,	P.
Ol.	Dickey, Fred M.,	Washington, D. C.,	Jan. 9, 1891,	W. C.
A.	Dickinson, Charles H.,	Calhoun, Ala.,	Dec. 17, 1885,	W. C.
	Dixon, Frederick R.,	Bethel,	June 30, 1916,	P.
	Dixon, Herbert,	Norwich,	June 30, 1916,	P.
Og.	Dunton, A. Lincoln,	Tiskilwa, Ill.,	Jan. 27, 1897,	P.
Wr.	Echterbecker, Charles F.,	Hanover, N. H.,	Nov. 20, 1907,	Tea.
Ol.	Edwards, Leland A.,	Newport,	May 13, 1902,	P. I.
Wr.	Eldridge, Ernest W.,	Peterboro, N. H.,	Apr. 23, 1893,	P.
U.	Evans, William W.,	Tamworth, N. H.,	June 21, 1916,	P.
Ch.	Fay, Rollins B.,	Essex,	Sept. 13, 1883,	W. C.
	Fellowes, Edward C.,	Hartland,	Oct. 1, 1891,	P.
Ca.	Fisher, Albert V.,	McIndoe Falls,	Sept. 27, 1906,	W. C.
Wa.	Fiske, Elisha S.,	Montpelier,	Oct. 22, 1884,	W. C.
Ol.	Flagg, Rufus C.,	West Ashland, Wis.,	Sept. 26, 1872,	Tea.
R.	Fooks, Stephen C.,	South Hanson, Mass.,	Nov. 19, 1915,	P.
Ch.	Foster, Elliott O.,	Amherst, Mass.,	May 24, 1912,	W. C.
G. O.	Fraser, Donald,	Wells River,	Mar. 18, 1893,	P.
	Frazier, William F.,	Vergennes,	Apr. 16, 1911,	P.
Ca.	French, Edward G.,	Danville,	Sept. 20, 1892,	W. C.
Wa.	Furness, George A.,	Marshfield,	May 5, 1898,	P.
B.	Gilbert, George H.,	Dorset,	July 14, 1886,	W. C.
L.	Goodliffe, George E.,	Morrisville,	June 22, 1915,	P.
Wa.	Goodspeed, Frank L.,	Barre,	June 29, 1887,	P.
Ca.	Grant, Edwin E.,	St. Johnsbury East,	July 29, 1898,	P.
A.	Greene, Louis,	Lincoln, Me.,	May 15, 1918,	P.
	Gregg, Arthur E.,	Barnet,	Sept. 26, 1907,	P.
Ch.	Gulick, Hervey,	Bridport,	Nov. 5, 1879,	P.

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Wa.	Hale, Morton W.,	Cabot,	Oct. 6, 1903,	P.
Ol.	Hamilton, Rollo A.,	Orleans,	Aug. 28, 1908,	P.
	Hamlin, Christopher R.,	Middlebury, R. F. D. 2,	Oct. 22, 1899,	P.
B	Hamlin, William R.,	North Bennington,	Oct. 26, 1905,	P.
L.	Hardy, Vitellus M.,	Morrisville,	Jan. 31, 1872,	W. C.
L.	Harned, Harry E.,	Cedar Rapids, Iowa,	Nov. 6, 1907,	P.
L.	Hatch, Charles A.,	Biddeford, Me.,	June 7, 1912,	W. C.
Ca.	Hayes, Edward C.,	Waterbury,	Feb. 26, 1903,	P.
Ch.	Hayward, Charles E.,	North Troy,	Aug. 3, 1895,	P.
L.	Hazen, Frank W.,	Johnson,	Sept. 22, 1897,	P.
Ch.	Hazen, William,	Bombay, India,	Sept. 23, 1897,	Miss.
Ch.	Hemenway, Frank W.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Sept., 1889,	Sec.
Ch.	Herrick, Edward E.,	Milton,	Feb. 24, 1864,	W. C.
A.	Hilliard, D. Lee,	Rindge, N. H.,	Sept. 11, 1889,	P.
	Hinman, Herbert J.,	Lyndonville,	Aug. 18, 1897,	P.
B.	Hitchcock, Charles E.,		Apr. 11, 1888,	W. C.
R.	Houghton, Ola R.,	Wallingford,	June 3, 1909,	P.
L.	Howard, Henry C.,	Jeffersonville,	Oct. 29, 1873,	W. C.
Ca.	Hutchinson, James J.,	Athelton, Que.,	Apr. 20, 1906,	P.
L.	Hyde, Frank B.,	Jeffersonville,	May 26, 1896,	P.
Og.	Irons, John,	Williamstown,	Nov. 1, 1898,	P.
A.	Isaacs, L. Myrven,	Orwell,	Nov. 4, 1913,	P. I.
G. O.	Ives, Henry S.,	Newbury,	Oct. 26, 1886,	P.
F.	Jackson, W. Parkyn,	St. Albans,	May 15, 1895,	W. C.
F.	Kent, Evarts,	Grafton, Mass.,	May 23, 1871,	P. Em.
Wr.	Kidder, Josiah,	Nisland, S. D.,	Dec. 2, 1880,	P.
B.	King, J. Duke,	Rupert,	Aug. 20, 1901,	P.
R.	Kingsbury, John H.,	Greene, N. Y.,	Dec. 20, 1917,	Y.M.C.A.
Wr.	Ladd, George E.,	West Woodstock,	June 3, 1897,	S.
Wm.	Lamb, Henry,		Apr. 19, 1905,	W. C.
Og.	Lawrence, John A.,	Chelsea,	July 10, 1894,	P.
Ol.	Lawton, Robert,	Island Pond,	May 5, 1895,	P.
Og.	Locke, J. Frank,	Brookfield,	Sept. 18, 1875,	W. C.
A.	Long, J. Hall,		June 24, 1903,	Y.M.C.A.
Wa.	Lord, Amos J.,	Amherst, Mass.,	July 8, 1915,	P.
Wr.	Lucas, Burton A.,	Windsor,	Sept. 15, 1897,	P.
B.	Lyon, Clarence C.,	Peru,	Dec. 17, 1890,	P.
Wr.	McClure, Robert W.,	Shaowu, China,	Sept. 19. 1914,	Miss.
A.	Macfarlane, William G.,	Westfield,	Sept. 2, 1913,	P.
R.	McIntire, William A.,	Danby,	Nov. 20, 1907,	P. I.
R.	McLeod, Robert G.,	Castleton,	June 14, 1905,	P.
G. O.	McNeill, William J.,	West Newbury,	Apr. 30, 1905,	P.
A.	Malzard, Francis J.,	Jericho Center,	Oct. 15, 1917,	P.
F.	Mayhew, Wilmot M.,	St. Albans,	June 23, 1875,	W. C.
L.	Mercer, Arthur,	Hyde Park,	Dec. 15, 1901,	P.
Ch.	Merrill, Charles C.,	Burlington,	Oct. 12, 1897,	Sec.
Ca.	Merrill, Charles H.,	St. Johnsbury,	Nov. 8, 1870,	Sec.
U.	Metcalf, Leslie H.,	Windham,	June 9, 1898,	P.
Og.	Metzger, Fraser,	Randolph,	June 9, 1895,	P. I.
Ol.	Millar, William,	Essex Junction,	Dec. 11, 1907,	P.
B.	Mills, George S.,	Bennington,	July 24, 1895,	P. I.
Wm.	Mock, Charles W.,	Cotuit, Mass.,	July 16, 1914,	P.
Ca.	Moody, Paul D.,	New York, N. Y.,	Apr. 16, 1913,	Asst. P.
Ca.	Morse, Charles H.,	St. Johnsbury,	Oct. 9, 1884,	W. C.
	Moseley, John H.,	South Royalton,	June 3, 1909,	P.

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A.	Newell, Henry C.,	Middlebury,	Oct. 15, 1908,	P.
	Nims, Granville W.,	West Glover,	May 4, 1877,	P.
R.	Owen, John D.,	Fair Haven,	Oct. 10, 1915,	P.
Wr.	Partridge, Charles F.,	Woodstock,	Apr. 20, 1890,	W. C.
	Penney, Hugh,	Sharon,	June 12, 1919,	P.
B.	Perkins, Sidney K.,	Manchester,	July 20, 1880,	P. I.
Ca.	Perrin, J. Newton, Jr.,	St. Johnsbury East,	Sept. 20, 1892,	P.
	Peterson, Anders O.,	Brattleboro,	Oct. 20, 1895,	P.
Ol.	Peterson, Carl J.,	North Craftsbury,	Sept. 26, 1893,	P.
Wa.	Pinney, Ira E.,	Ludlow,	Aug. 30, 1904,	W. C.
Wm.	Poelman, Theodore J.,	Maplewood, Mass.,	Oct. 11, 1916,	W. C.
Ca.	Poole, Francis A.,	St. Johnsbury,	July 12, 1893,	P. I.
U.	Preston, Thomas D.,	Middle Haddam, Conn.,	July 23, 1915,	W. C.
F.	Price, William R.,	East Berkshire,	Jan. 23, 1914,	P.
Wm.	Prince, John C.,	Bellows Falls,	Apr. 3, 1911,	P.
Wa.	Ramage, James,	Barre,	Oct. 28, 1885,	P.
Ol.	Rand, Wilbur,	Morrisville,	May 8, 1883,	W. C.
Wa.	Remele, William A.,	Waitsfield,	Sept. 28, 1894,	P.
	Rice, E. LeRoy,	Derby Line,	1910,	P.
Ca.	Richards, Frederick B.,	St. Johnsbury,	Dec. 30, 1891,	P. I.
Ol.	Rose, Edwin,		Feb. 2, 1874,	W. C.
F.	Ross, Arthur B.,	East Fairfield,	May, 1899,	P.
A.	Ross, Thomas M.,	Hackensack, N. J.,	July 9, 1912,	P.
Ch.	Rutan, Frederick N.,	Charlotte,	Oct. 16, 1887,	P.
Wa.	St. John, Charles N.,	Montpelier,	1912,	P.
Og.	Sargent, Arthur H.,	Post Mills,	Mar. 29, 1910,	P.
Wa.	Sargent, James B.,	Northfield,	Sept. 15, 1897,	P. I.
Wm.	Shaw, Henry H.,	Marlboro,	June 20, 1895,	P.
A.	Simmons, R. Barclay,	Shoreham,	Jan. 26, 1915,	P.
G. O.	Slade, William,	Swampscott, Mass.,	Sept. 18, 1888,	W. C.
Ch.	Smart, I. Chipman,	Burlington,	June 9, 1885,	P. I.
Ch.	Smith, Clifford H.,	Ludlow,	Aug. 22, 1882,	S.
Ch.	Smith, Stephen	Colchester,	May 18, 1880,	P.
Ch.	Smith, Wesley W.,	Bakersfield,	Apr. 17, 1887,	P.
Wa.	Sparhawk, Willis T.,	Randolph,	June 29, 1900,	W. C.
R.	Strong, David H.,	Benson,	June 16, 1885,	P.
	Taylor, Frederick C.,	Londonderry,	Dec. 10, 1891,	P.
Og.	Taylor, William,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	June 5, 1908,	W. C.
Ch.	Thomas, Evan.	Burlington,	Aug. 29, 1883,	Prof.
A.	Thomas, John M.,	Middlebury,	June 9, 1893,	Pres.
Ol.	Thomson, Robert,	Samokov, Bulgaria,	May 18, 1881,	Miss.
R.	Thorpe, Walter,	Brandon,	Apr. 14, 1903,	P.
Og.	Tracy, Charles K.,	Richmond,	May 27, 1904,	P.
R.	Treat, Edward P.,	Pittsford.	Aug. 30. 1900,	P. I.
Og.	Tupper, Leland E.,	Post Mills,	Feb. 23, 1887,	W. C.
Ca.	Tupper, Miles G.,	St. Johnsbury Center,	Sept. 10, 1903,	P.
E.	Vance, John G.,	Union, N. H.,	June 19, 1890,	P.
U.	Vincent, Samuel L.,	Townshend,	Oct. 23, 1878,	W. C.
F.	Vradenburg, Edgar S.,	Enosburg Falls,	Feb. 7, 1906,	P.
Ca.	Ward, Hiram Q.	Zephyr Hills, Fla.,	June 30, 1887,	W. C.
Ol.	Warner, Wilmond A.,	Peacham,	Oct. 19, 1887,	P.
Ch.	Wattie, Charles,	Hardwick,	July 2. 1896.	P.
Wm.	Wild, Edward W.,	Westminster,	Oct. 27, 1914,	P. I.

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Wr.	Wild, Levi,	Gaysville,	May 3, 1893,	P.
A.	Williams, J. Christopher	Dennis, Mass.,	Feb. 4, 1891,	P.
B.	Winch, Mabel T.,	East Arlington,	Sept. 30, 1914,	P.
Wm.	Wiswall, Fred M.,	Newfane,	Apr. 30, 1890,	W. C.
Ch.	Wood, Wilbur L.,	East Providence, R. I.,	Apr. 27, 1915,	P.
	Woodin, Herbert P.,	Brattleboro,	June 23, 1892,	P. I.
Wm.	Woodworth, Arthur V.,	West Brattleboro,	Jan. 14, 1901,	P.
A.	Young, E. Vernon,	New Haven,	June 21, 1914,	P.

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A.	Brainerd, Ezra,	Middlebury,	Pres. Em
G. O.	Carvell, Clinton W.,	Fairlee,	S.
A.	Collins, Edwin D.,	Middlebury,	Prof.
G. O.	Crewe, Mrs. Edna,	Pike, N. H.,	S.
Ch.	Emerson, Samuel F.,	Burlington,	Prof.
Ca.	Fitt, Arthur P.,		Y.M.C.A.
Wm.	Hartwell, Mrs. Florence S.,	Brattleboro,	
A.	Hendry, Guy C.,	Burlington, N. J.,	Y.M.C.A.
	Jenkinson, Egbert W. A.,	Clarendon,	S.
Ol.	Southard, C. Eugene,	Coventry,	S.
Wa.	Woodbury, Carl V.,	Northfield,	Prof.
G. O.	Worcester, George S.,	Thetford,	

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Carroll, Walter C.,	M. E.,	East Charleston
Conner, Charles C.,	Univ.,	Calais
Crippen, J. W.,	Bapt.,	Putney
Douglass, Glenn W.,	M. E.,	Lunenburg
Gould, Emmet W.,	M. E.,	Bristol
Gould, Walter H.,	M. E.,	Cambridge
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Harris, E. B.,	M. E.,	Waterville
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Nye, Elmer I.,	Bapt.,	Hubbardton
Pitt, Thomas J.,	M. E.,	Alburg
Reid, David W.,	M. E.,	Salisbury
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